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DONNELL & PALMER
Argentine Republic

Aug 1908 - Mar 1912

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Donnell & Palmer,

562-566 Moreno,

Buenos Aires.

*Just
paid
March 1*

COPY.

AGREEMENT IN DUPLICATE.

AGREEMENT made this 1st day of July, 1908, by and between, Donnell & Palmer of Buenos Aires, Argentine Republic, parties of the first part, and George S. Hall, for the American Bank Note Company of New York, U. S. A., parties of the second part, to wit :-

Parties of the first part, in consideration of payment hereinafter specified, agree to represent second parties in the Argentine, Paraguay and Uruguay; to solicit orders and establish business connections for the second parties.

The American Banknote Company, in consideration of the personal services to be rendered by Donnell & Palmer, agree to pay them the sum of \$1800.00 (One thousand eight hundred dollars) per year divided into three equal payments, and at the end of each four (4) months, beginning from the date of this contract, they are authorized to draw on the American Bank Note Company for \$600.00 (Six hundred dollars)

The American Bank Note Company further agree to pay $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ (Two and one-half per cent) on all business which may be secured by Donnell & Palmer, said commissions to be due and payable only when the second parties have received their payment.

This agreement to continue in force for one year, after which time both parties have the right of cancelling same on three (3) months' notice.

It is understood that the American Bank Note Company shall only

Agreement #2.

be liable for the aforesaid sum pf \$1850.00 per year, in addition to which they agree to pay all the necessary telegraphic or cable expenses. Donnell & Palmer on their part to pay all the expenses necessary for the soliciting of the business.

It is further understood on the part of Donnell & Palmer that in case of the American Banknote Company entering into and negotiating with the Government for the erection by the American Banknote Company of a plant in the Argentine Republic, that on this business Donnell & Palmer are to receive no commission.

There are no other understandings or agreements not specified in the foregoing agreement.

(SIGNED) GEORGE S. HALL FOR THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

P. P. DONNELL & PALMER.

Original handed to Mr. Lee, Aug.31st, 1908.

Translation

Feb. 2, 1909.

DONNELL (Donnell & Palmer)

BUENOSAIRE

EXARSUABO	Very anxious to know
IF BASS	If Bass
IDLING	Secured
FURNIANO	Orders
KLONTERING	Is anything known as to the whereabouts of
CADRES	Is there any chance of
BANCO REPUBLICA NEW NOTES	
FORPASSING	Have you any news of
PARAGUAY	Paraguay
ISARCHUS	Reply by telegraph in any event

Banknote

February 2, 1909.

Messrs. Donnell & Palmer
Buenos Aires.

Gentlemen:

We beg to confirm our cable of February 2nd, as follows:

"Very anxious to know if Bass secured orders. Is anything known as to whereabouts of - Is there any chance of Banco Republica new Notes - Have you any news of Paraguay. Reply by telegraph in any event."

At the time our Mr. E. S. Hall was in your city, we advised him that Mr. Ernest Bass, of the firm of Waterlow Sons & Co., was due to arrive there at the same time, and we are therefore very anxious to know whether this gentleman is meeting with any success in the line of commercial orders, or any other class of work.

We also sent some time last summer, a set of beautiful models for the new Notes of the "Banco de la Republica Oriental del Uruguay", which we understand were to be ordered owing to a serious counterfeiting of some of their five pesos Notes. These models were sent to Mr. Hall, who stated at the time that

this matter would be taken up again in the early part of the present year. We shall appreciate it, if you can learn anything in regard to this matter.

We believe also, that there ought to be a chance for a new issue of Notes for the Government of Paraguay; please look into this and report to us.

We understand from our Mr. Hall, that all the old samples which at that time were in the hands of Samuel B. Hale & Co., were transferred to your goodselves for re-shipment to us. Being old samples, we don't think they can be of much use to you, and we therefore intend to have a nice new set made up in a portable form, so that you may secure Commercial, as well as Government work.

NEW CODE BOOK.

We are sending you by this mail, under separate cover and registered, copy of our new Code Book, No. 37, to use in connection with our business whenever you have to cable. Please acknowledge receipt of same. When cabling to us, sign your name "Biret", which will mean "Donnell & Palmer, Buenos Aires"; this name you will find on Page 37.

We shall be pleased to hear from you from time to time in reference to our business.

Yours very respectfully,

Manager of Foreign Sales.

CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICAN TELEGRAPH CO.

DIRECT NEW YORK COLON CABLE

OFFICE: No. 64 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK.

Telephone, 4550 Broad.

Cablegram received at 64 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK, to which office REPLY to this message should be sent, marked "VIA COLON."

CM 8.

BUENOSAIRE 13 "RCS" LH.

Date,

FEB 5-1909

BANKNOTE

NEWYORK.

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FOREIGN

FEB -5 1909

BASSLONDON MANAGRWEST YDIRECTORY ASSUREUS DAMASCADOS HANDSCHLAG

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12.29 PM.

The foregoing Cablegram was received "VIA COLON" subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof which are ratified and agreed to.

Repetitions of doubtful words should be obtained through the Company's office, 64 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK, and not by direct application to the sender.

No inquiry respecting this message can be attended to without the production of this paper.

CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICAN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

"VIA COLON"

Office No. 64 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK.

... TERMS AND CONDITIONS ...

THE CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICAN TELEGRAPH COMPANY may decline to forward any message, though it has been accepted for transmission, but in case of so doing, shall refund to the sender the amount paid for its transmission.

The Company will not assume any responsibility in respect to any message beyond the terminus of its own lines.

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should *write it legibly* and order it *repeated*; that is, telegraphed back to the sending station for comparison. For such repeating an additional charge of one-quarter the regular rate will be made.

It is agreed between the sender of the message on the face hereof, and the Central and South American Telegraph Company, that the said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or for mis-delivery, of any unrepeatd message beyond the amount of that portion of the charge which may or shall accrue to the Company out of the amount received from the sender for this, and the other Companies, by whose lines such messages may pass to reach its destination; and that the Company shall not be liable for mistakes in the transmission or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery, of any repeated message beyond fifty times the extra sum received by this Company from the sender for repeating such message over its own lines.

The Company is hereby made the agent of the sender without liability to forward any message by the lines of any other Company to reach its destination.

The Company shall not be responsible for messages until they are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; if a message be sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, the messenger acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender; if by telephone, the person receiving the message acts therein as the agent of the sender, and is authorized to assent to these conditions on behalf of the sender.

The Company shall not be liable in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the filing of the message.

The Company shall not be liable in any case for delays arising from interruptions to the working of its lines, nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages.

In any event the Company shall not be held liable for any loss or delay, or for delay or detention or errors caused by storms or the action of the elements, or other acts of God, or by civil or military authority, or by insurrections, riots, rebellions, or dangers incident to the time of war, or by the unlawful acts of individuals.

This is an *unrepeatd* message and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

JAMES A. SCRYMSER, *President.*

Translation

Buenos Aires,

Feb. 5, 1909.

A. B. N. Co.,

New York.

BASSLONDON

Bass
London

MANAGRWEST

Manager
West

YDIRECTORY

Directory

ASSUREUS

Assure
Us

DAMASCADOS

Nothing has been done in this matter

HANDSCHLAG

As soon as ready

THEYWILL

They will

GLIEDERST

Give us the preference

PARAGUAY

Paraguay

ESPE~~T~~ERAS

Are not interested

GLUTTONOUS

At present

Donnell & Palmer

FOREIGN

FEB -5 1909

March 5, 1909.

Messrs Donnell & Palmer,

562-566 Moreno,

Buenos Aires, Arg.

Dear Sirs,-

Please note that code word "BIRIV" on
page 37 of our new code book is to mean "H.B.SCHMITT".

Yours respectfully,

Manager of Foreign Sales

HEADQUARTERS

DONNELL & PALMER

562-566 CALLE MORENO

BUENOS AIRES

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

DONNELL & PALMER

(ESTABLISHED 1894)

BENNETT BUILDING, 95 TO 99 NASSAU STREET

INTRODUCERS OF AMERICAN GOODS AND DIRECT REPRESENTATIVES

OF MANUFACTURERS IN

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC AND URUGUAY

CABLE ADDRESSES

AZEBRE, NEW YORK

DONNELL, BUENOS AIRES

CODES

LIEBERS AND A B C, 4TH EDITION
AND WESTERN UNION

(PHONE 4930 CORTLAND)

NEW YORK, March 6th, 1909.

The American Bank Note Company,

70 Broad Street, City.

FOREIGN

MAR -8 1909

Gentlemen:

Kindly forward the enclosed letter to Mr. Geo. S. Hall at his present address. Thanking you in advance, we beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Dic. WBD/D.

DONNELL & PALMER.



FOREIGN
MAY - 2 1909

The American Bank Note Company,
70 Broad Street, City.

Gentlemen:

Kindly forward the enclosed letter to Mr. Geo. C. Hall at his
present address. Thanking you in advance, we beg to remain,
Yours very truly,

DONNELL & PALMER.

Enc. 322/d.

March 8, 1909.

Messrs Donnell & Palmer,
95 - 99 Nassau St.,
New York City.

Dear Sirs,-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of March 6th, enclosing a letter for our Mr. George S. Hall with the request that we forward the same to his present address. In reply we have to advise you that Mr. Hall has left this city for a trip to China, and we have addressed your letter in care of American Consul, Shanghai, China.

In order to save time may we ask you to address all business communications to the firm.

Yours respectfully,

Manager of Foreign Sales

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(PHONE 4930 CORTLAND)

NEW YORK, March 8th, 1909.

The American Bank Note Company,
70 Broad Street, City.

FOREIGN
MAR - 9 1909

Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of your esteemed favor of the 8th, and note that you duly received the letter for Mr. George S. Hall, and have forwarded same to China, and we beg to thank you for same. The letter in question was an entirely private matter between the writer and Mr. Hall, and did not in any way refer to business. We assure you that all business matters with your esteemed Company will be addressed direct to the Company and not to individuals.

Yours respectfully,

W. B. Donnell

Dic. WBD/D.

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TRANSLATION

London, March 9, 1909.

GEOPHYTES
ASGOT
PITEC
THROUGH
BARINGS
HAVE BEEN
PROMISED
CHANCE WHEN
TIME COMES

Referring to your telegram of March 5th
Argentine Republic
Loan

Bipitt - (P. W. W.)

March 12, 1909

Messrs. Donnell & Palmer,

562-566 Moreno,

Buenos Aires, Argentine Republic.

Dear Sirs,-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your cable of Feb. 5th, which we have translated as follows:

"Bass London Manager West Directory assure us nothing has been done in this matter as soon as ready they will give us the preference Paraguay are not interested at present."

The third word of your cable is not very clear to us, but we made out that Mr. Bass had left for London, and that the Manager of the Banco del Paraguay assured you that no decision had been arrived at in regard to the new Bank Notes for this Bank, but that you would get the preference when the time came.

PARAGUAY

We note that the Paraguayan Government is not interested at present in a new issue of Bank Notes. How about their Postage Stamp Issue, now being made by the "Compañia Sud-Americano de Billetes de Banco" ? We notice from the Philatelic Magazine that the country is short of many small

values of their stamps which bear a surcharge. Don't you think it might be well to try to interest them in a new issue?

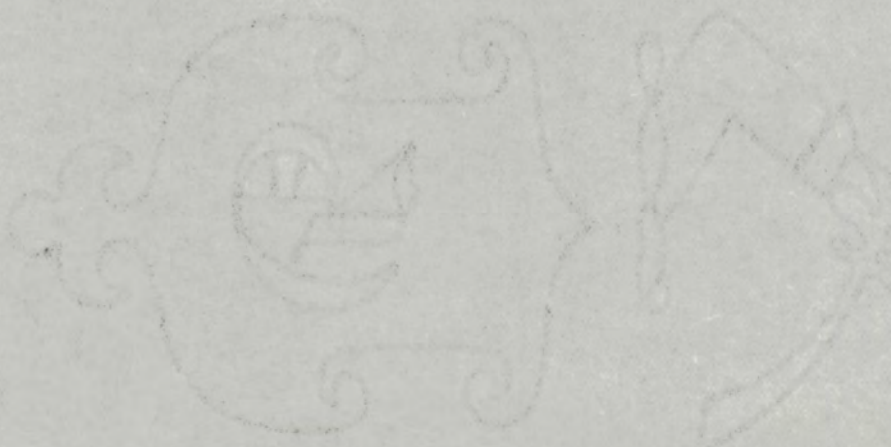
ARGENTINE BANK NOTES

We enclose you herewith clipping from the "Republican" of Springfield, Mass., in reference to the counterfeiting of the 5 and 10 Pesos Notes, which will no doubt be interesting reading, and give you an opportunity to take up the question with the officials of the Government on the subject.

Awaiting the pleasure of hearing further from you, we remain,

Yours respectfully,

Manager of Foreign Sales.



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LIEBERS AND A B C, 4TH EDITION
AND WESTERN UNION

(PHONE 4930 CORTLAND)

NEW YORK, March 16th, 1909.

The American Bank Note Company,
72 Broad Street, City.

FOREIGN

MAR 17 1909

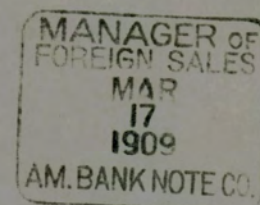
Gentlemen:

Herewith we beg to hand you letter just received from our Buenos Aires office, dated Feb. 9th; also clipping entitled, "En honor del Sr. West." Adhesiones al banquete.

Yours respectfully,

DONNELL & PALMER.

Dic. WBD/D.



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FOREIGN

MAR 17 1909

The Am. Press and Post Company,

42 Broad Street, City.

Continued

For with we beg to hand you letter just received from our friends

Alves office, dated Feb. 25th, also clipping entitled, "An Honor for West."
Agradecemos al compañero.

Yours respectfully,

DONNELL & PALMER.

Enc. 100/2.

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2812 - AVENIDA

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DIRECCION TELEGRAFICA
"DONNELL," BUENOS AIRES

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208 BENNETT BUILDING

CABLE ADDRESS
"AZEURE," NEW YORK

DONNELL & PALMER

562 - MORENO - 566



Copiado

BUENOS AIRES, February 9, 1909. DE 190

American Bank Note Co.,

70-72 Broad St., New York.

FOREIGN

MAR 17 1909

Gentlemen:

On the 2nd instant we received from you the following cablegram: "Very anxious to know if Bass secured orders. Is there anything known as to his whereabouts? Is there any chance of Banco Republica new notes for passing? Paraguay? Reply by telegraph in any event. American Bank Note Co."

Our Mr. Backer immediately went to Montevideo, and took up the matter and ferreted out the various questions asked in your cable. Through the Montevideo agents of Messrs. Waterlow & Sons, London, Mr. J. J. Hore, we learn that Mr. Bass, the travelling representative of Waterlow & Sons is now in London.

Further, in a personal interview had with Mr. George West, the Manager of the Banco Nacional de Uruguay, we have his assurance that as yet the matter of an issue of new bills has not been considered by his Board of Directors, and moreover, that when the time is ready for the consideration of a proposition on the basis of the samples submitted by you, we shall be advised and given the preference when ordering.

To confirm the statement of Mr. West, our Mr. Backer had an interview with Don Joaquin Marquess, the Chairman of the Board of Directors, and the same Director that your Mr. Hall met when in Uruguay.

RECEIVED



DONNELL & PALMER

222 - 11000 - 830

Handwritten notes and stamps in the top right corner, including a date "MAR 17 1903" and some illegible text.

The first thing I noticed when I stepped out of the train was the cold air. It was a sharp contrast to the warm interior of the car. I looked around and saw a few other passengers standing near the entrance. The station was quiet, with only a few distant sounds of city life. I felt a sense of anticipation as I waited for the next train. The air smelled fresh, like a clean slate. I took a deep breath and felt a sense of relief. The journey had been long and tiring, but now I was here. I looked at my watch and saw that it was late. I hurriedly packed my bag and ran towards the platform. The train was just pulling away, and I caught a glimpse of its rear end as it disappeared into the distance. I felt a pang of regret as I realized that I had missed it. I stood there for a moment, looking after the train, before turning back towards the station. The platform was empty now, and I felt a sense of solitude. I walked slowly, my thoughts racing. I had so much to do, so much to think about. The journey had been a blur, and now I was faced with the reality of my situation. I took a deep breath and tried to clear my mind. I needed to focus, to concentrate on the task at hand. I walked towards the entrance of the station, my steps firm and purposeful. The air was still cold, but I no longer felt the need for warmth. I was ready for whatever came my way.

Mr. Marques, who has been present at every meeting of the Board of Directors and who is thoroughly cognizant of all of the doings of his bank, assured our Mr. Backer that his bank had not as yet considered the issue of any new bills, since in his opinion they had an ample stock for the present. He further expressed himself as in favor of your Company whenever his bank were ready to receive bids and place their order. On the basis of these facts we have this day cabled you as follows:

"American Bank Note Co., New York. Mr. Bass is now in London. Manager West and Directory (of bank) assure us nothing has been done in this matter. As soon as ready they will give us the preference. Paraguay are not interested at present."

This cablegram we beg to confirm.

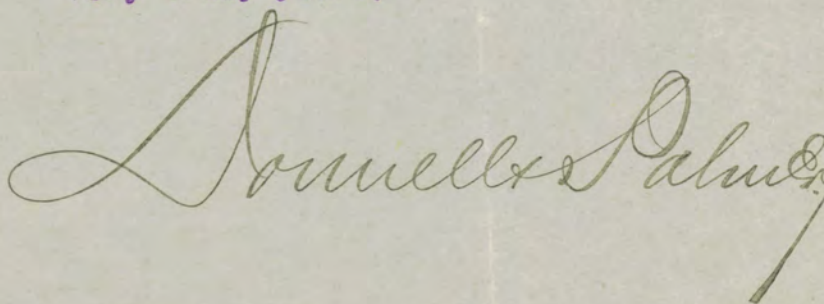
Respecting matters in Paraguay, we learned from a Director of the Bank of Paraguay who was recently in our city that for the moment there is nothing to be done so far as a new issue of bills is concerned. We intend, however, to make further investigations and will at an opportune time send a special envoy to make investigations and will report in detail.

For your edification we beg to advise you that Messrs. Runciman & Co. of this city are the Argentine agents of Messrs. Waterlock & Sons.

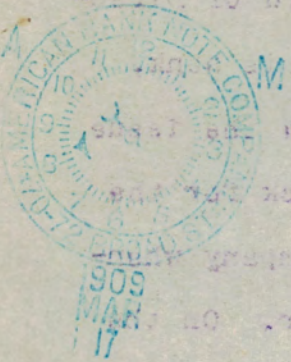
Without further, we are

Very truly yours,

JB CLB

A large, elegant handwritten signature in dark ink, which appears to read "Donnell & Palmer". The signature is written in a cursive style with long, flowing lines.

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Mr. Smith, who has been present at every meeting of the Board of Directors, and who is thoroughly conversant with all of the matters of the Bank, has been asked to make a statement of the results of his investigation of the matter of the Bank's loss of \$100,000. He has been asked to make a statement of the results of his investigation of the matter of the Bank's loss of \$100,000. He has been asked to make a statement of the results of his investigation of the matter of the Bank's loss of \$100,000.

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Very truly yours,

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ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

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AZEBRE, NEW YORK

DONNELL, BUENOS AIRES

CODES

LIEBERS AND A B C, 4TH EDITION
AND WESTERN UNION

(PHONE 4930 CORTLAND)

NEW YORK, March 19th, 1909

The American Bank Note Company,
72 Broad Street, City.

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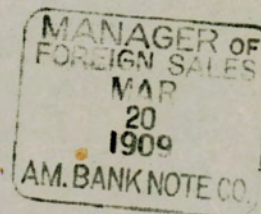
Gentlemen:

Herewith we beg to enclose letter dated Feb. 9th, 1909, just
received from our Buenos Aires office.

Yours very truly,

D.

DONNELL & PALMER.



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2812 - AVENIDA

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"AZEURE," NEW YORK

DONNELL & PALMER

562 - MORENO - 566

BUENOS AIRES, February 9, 1909. DE 190

FOREIGN
MAR 29 1909

American Bank Note Co.,

70-72 Broad St., New York.

Gentlemen:

We beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 6th ultimo, advising of shipment of 50 small Spanish calendars. These have come duly to hand, and we take pleasure in distributing them from our office, as requested.

Yours very truly,

P. P. DONNELL & PALMER

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DONNELL & PALMER
562 - MORENO - 562

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.
JAN 24 1900
RECEIVED

Bureau of War, February 8, 1900, at 100

FOREIGN
JUN 20 1900

Amended and sent to...

70-72 Street, New York

General

We beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 6th ultimo,
advising of shipment of 50 small Spanish colanders. These have come
only to hand, and we take pleasure in distributing them from our office,
as requested.

Yours very truly,

R. P. DONNELL & PALMER

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March 20, 1909.

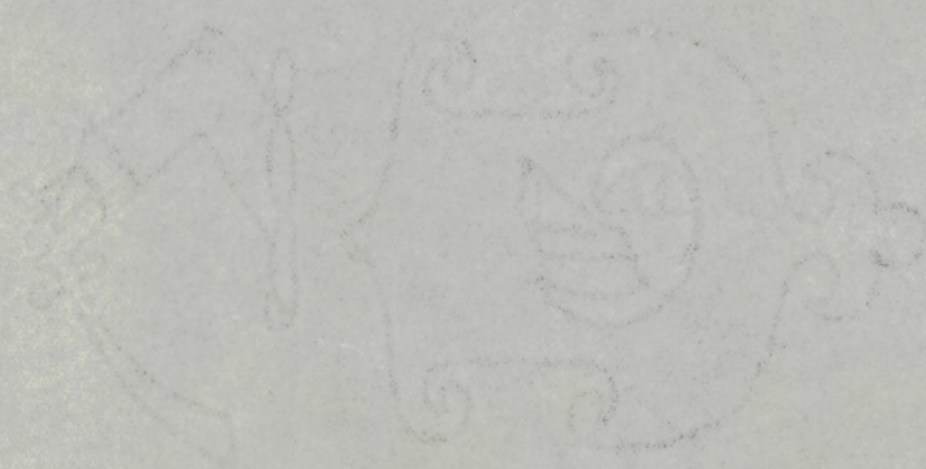
Messrs. Donnell & Palmer,
95 - 99 Nassau St.,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

We have both of your favors of March 16th
and 19th, and beg to thank you for the two letters en-
closed therein, both dated February 9th, from your
Buenos Aires office.

Very respectfully,

Manager of Foreign Sales.



March 20, 1909.

Messrs. Donnell & Palmer,
562 - 566 Moreno,
Buenos Aires, Argentine.

Gentlemen:

We duly received through the New York Office, both your letters of Feb. 9th, and have taken good note of what you have to say in reference to our cable of Feb. 2nd, in giving us a clear explanation of the situation in Paraguay and Uruguay.

We do not doubt that when the time has arrived to take up the question of issuing new Notes for the Banco Nacional de Uruguay, that you will be alive to the situation, and communicate immediately with us on the subject.

We have to thank you for the name of the new agent of Waterlow & Sons, and we have duly noted the same on our books.

Trusting that we may have the pleasure of receiving some good news from you, we remain,

Yours respectfully,

Manager of Foreign Sales.

March 30, 1909 .

Messrs. Donnell & Palmer,
562 - 566 Moreno,
Buenos Aires, Arg.

Gentlemen:-

Enclosed herewith we send you a clipping from
"La Prensa" of Feb. 19th, with regard to counterfeiting
of the Argentine Bank Notes. We presume that you have
seen this clipping already, but as it may possibly have
escaped your attention, we are sending it.

Under the circumstances, is this not a good
opportunity to impress upon the Argentine authorities
the value of our multi-color work and our Planchette
paper, in preventing counterfeiting?

Yours very truly,

Asst. Manager of Foreign Sales.

April 6, 1909.

Messrs Donnell & Palmer,

562 - 566 Moreno,

Buenos Aires, Arg.

Dear Sirs:

Please add the following names to our Code Book:

BIROW	R. Peant
BIRUX	P. Santini
BIRYZ	Baron Victor De Fock
BISAT	Baring Brothers, London
BISEV	J. H. Schroeder & Co., London
CAPAW	Banque Generale de Bulgaria

Yours respectfully,

Asst. Manager of Foreign Sales

April 27, 1909.

Messrs. Donnell & Palmer,
562-566 Moreno,
Buenos Aires, Arg.

Gentlemen:-

We are in receipt of a letter from the Director General de Correos del Perú, in which he expresses great satisfaction of our work.

As this letter is so strongly in our favor, we have had fac-similies made of it, and are sending you under separate cover, a number of copies of the same.

We trust that these fac-similies will be of practical assistance to you in your good work in securing business for this Company.

With kind regards, we remain,

Yours very truly,

Asst. Manager Foreign Sales.

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NEW YORK, May 19th, 1909

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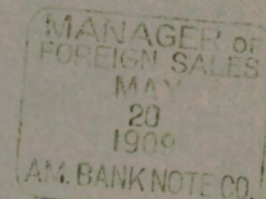
Gentlemen:

Herewith we beg to hand you letter dated April 16th, just received from our Buenos Aires office; also attached clipping.

Yours very truly,

D.

DONNELL & PALMER.



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Herewith we have to hand you letter dated April 1909 as received
from our Bureau office; also attached clipping.
Yours very truly,

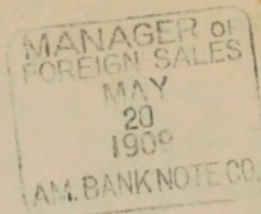
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UNION TELEFONICA
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BUENOS AIRES, April 16, 1900. DE 190

The American Bank Note Co.,

70-72 Broad St., New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

We beg to acknowledge the due receipt of your favors bearing dates of February 2nd and March 5th and 12th, the respective contents of which have had our most careful attention.

NEW CODE BOOK. Copy of Code No. 37 has been duly filed, and as per instructions received in yours of the 5th ult., we have inserted on Page 37 the name of H.B.Schmitt, cipher word "BIRIV."

ARGENTINE BANK NOTES. From the enclosed clipping, taken from the "Standard" you will note the disposition that has been made of the contract for the new paper to be employed in the manufacture of the new bills for this Government.

PARAGUAY. We note your request respecting postage stamps, and this matter shall have our best attention, and in the course of time due report will be made regarding this matter.

Without further, we are

Very truly yours,

JB CLB

A large, flowing handwritten signature in green ink, which appears to read "Donnell Palmer".

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DONNELL & PALMER

505 - MORENO - 505

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.
NEW YORK
10-72 BROAD ST.
NEW YORK

April 16, 1909
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Very truly yours,

YB CIP

May 25, 1909

Messrs. Donnell & Palmer,
95 Nassau Street,
New York.

Dear Sirs,-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your
favor of May 19th, enclosing letter addressed to us from your
house in Buenos Aires; together with clipping from the "Standard".

With thanks for the same, we are,

Yours very truly,

We hand you herewith copy of
our letter of this date to your
House in Buenos Aires.

Asst. Mgr. Foreign Sales.

LLC/FGH

May 25, 1909

Messrs. Donnell & Palmer,
562 - Moreno,
Buenos Aires, R.A.

Dear Sirs,-

We are in receipt, through your New York House, of your favor of April 16th, together with clipping from the "Standard" with regard to Miliani Water-marked paper. In this connection we are enclosing herewith a revised extract of a letter which we wrote one of our Agents on the same subject, in the belief that the information contained in this extract will be of material service to you.

PARAGUAY

We note that you are giving your attention to our request respecting postage stamps,,and hope to hear from you in the near future.

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Translation

May 27, 1909.

DONNELL (Donnell & Palmer)

BuenosAires

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Messrs. Donnell & Palmer,

562 - Moreno,

Buenos Aires, R.A.

Gentlemen:-

One of our very good customers here - a large banking house - informed us that they understood that the printing of a large issue of Argentine Bonds had been awarded to Messrs. Waterlow & Sons of London, or was about to be awarded to them.

We have accordingly cabled you as follows:

"Understand that large issue Argentine Republic bond to be printed by Waterlow Sons & Co., London. Have you any information regarding?"

which we beg to confirm.

Yours truly,

Asst. Manager Foreign Sales.

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June 3, 1909.

Messrs Donnell & Palmer,
562 Moreno,

Buenos Aires.

Dear Sirs,-

Please add the following names to our Code Book:

BISIW	Waldemar H. Bille
BISOX	Theo. R. Wolf, Jr.
BISUZ	Ashlin & Co., Brazil
BITAV	E. C. Brooks, Ecuador
BITEW	Emilio Ferrer, San Salvador

Yours respectfully,

Asst. Mgr. of Foreign Sales

CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICAN TELEGRAPH CO.

DIRECT NEW YORK COLON CABLE

OFFICE: No. 64 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK.

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Cablegram received at 64 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK, to which office *15078* **REPLY** to this message should be sent, marked **"VIA COLON."**

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The foregoing Cablegram was received **"VIA COLON"** subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof which are ratified and agreed to.

Repetitions of doubtful words should be obtained through the Company's office, 64 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK, and not by direct application to the sender.

No inquiry respecting this message can be attended to without the production of this paper.

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It is agreed between the sender of the message on the face hereof, and the Central and South American Telegraph Company, that the said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or for mis-delivery, of any unreported message beyond the amount of that portion of the charge which may or shall accrue to the Company out of the amount received from the sender for this, and the other Companies, by whose lines such messages may pass to reach its destination; and that the Company shall not be liable for mistakes in the transmission or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery, of any repeated message beyond fifty times the extra sum received by this Company from the sender for repeating such message over its own lines.

The Company is hereby made the agent of the sender without liability to forward any message by the lines of any other Company to reach its destination.

The Company shall not be responsible for messages until they are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; if a message be sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, the messenger acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender; if by telephone, the person receiving the message acts therein as the agent of the sender, and is authorized to assent to these conditions on behalf of the sender.

The Company shall not be liable in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the filing of the message.

The Company shall not be liable in any case for delays arising from interruptions to the working of its lines, nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages.

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This is an *unrepeated* message and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

JAMES A. SCRYMSER, *President.*

Buenos Aires, June 4, 1909

A.B.N.Co.,

N.Y.

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June 4 1909

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Contract awarded to

Waterlow Sons & Co.

Will write you this mail

(Donnell & Palmer)

HEADQUARTERS

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562-566 CALLE MORENO
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ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

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(ESTABLISHED 1894)

BENNETT BUILDING, 95 TO 99 NASSAU STREET

INTRODUCERS OF AMERICAN GOODS AND DIRECT REPRESENTATIVES
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AZEBRE, NEW YORK

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CODES

LIEBERS AND A B C, 4TH EDITION
AND WESTERN UNION

(PHONE 4930 CORTLAND)

NEW YORK, June 11th, 1909.

The American Bank Note Co.,

70 - 72 Broad Street, City.

Gentlemen:

We enclose herewith a letter dated May 4th, just received from
our Buenos Aires office.

Yours very truly,

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DONNELL & PALMER.

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June

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10 - 75 Broad Street, City.

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BUENOS AIRES, May 4, 1909. DE 190

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Gentlemen:

We beg to confirm ours of the 16th ultimo and to acknowledge receipt of your esteemed favors of March 20th and 30th, together with enclosure, the contents of which have had our most careful attention.

BANCO NACIONAL DEL URUGUAY. As previously written you on this subject, we are in touch with Mr. West, the Manager of the Bank, as well as the Directors of said institution, and the moment that the opportunity arrives for the placing of the contract for the new issue of bills, we shall advise you and do all in our power to secure the business. Up to the present we have every assurance that prices being equal in the competition for the business, we shall receive the contract.

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Without further, we beg to remain

Very truly yours,

JB CLB

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262 - MORRIS - 262

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
72 BROAD ST. N.Y.C.
ESTABLISHED 1858
INCORPORATED IN NEW YORK
CAPITAL PAID UP \$1,000,000
RESERVE FUND \$1,000,000
TOTAL ASSETS \$1,000,000

May 4, 1909

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Yours truly,

DONNELL & PALMER

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BUENOS AIRES, June 4, 1909. DE 190

The American Bank Note Co.,

New York, N.Y., U. S. A.

Gentlemen:

On the 28th ultimo we received from you the following cablegram:

YSKECOZHYM - - - - Understand that large
ISSUEASGOT - - - - Issue Argentine Republic
GYZIKIVHUF - - - - Bond (ed) to be
TYNYCBY - - - - Printed by
BEDUHOHLIR - - - - Waterlow Sons & Co., London. Have you any
information?

In order to ascertain the facts in the case and to obtain a confirmation of the report which you had received, we visited the Government House, but found that our friend, the Sub-Secretary of the Treasury Department, was confined to his house, and it was only yesterday that we were able to have a conference in order to elicit the information which was necessary, and which we now beg to hand you herewith:

It appears that the Argentine Government were very much in need of bonds to cover a loan for which they had recently asked in England, and as the time required for the delivery of these bonds was too short to admit of their being engraved in this country, the Treasury Department ordered the Legation in London to ask for bids. Messrs. Waterlow Sons & Co., it appears, offered to do the work lower than any other bidder and upon conditions that were more favorable to this Government. No bids were asked for in this country, and no information was given to the public by the Department as to their intention of having the bonds engraved in England. The Sub-Secretary advised us that if we addressed ourselves to the Argentine Legation in London, all details and information relative to the proposal asked for would be

cheerfully given by the Minister. With this information at hand, we wired you this day as follows:

GENIVBEDUH - - - Contract awarded to Waterlow Sons & Co.,
London.

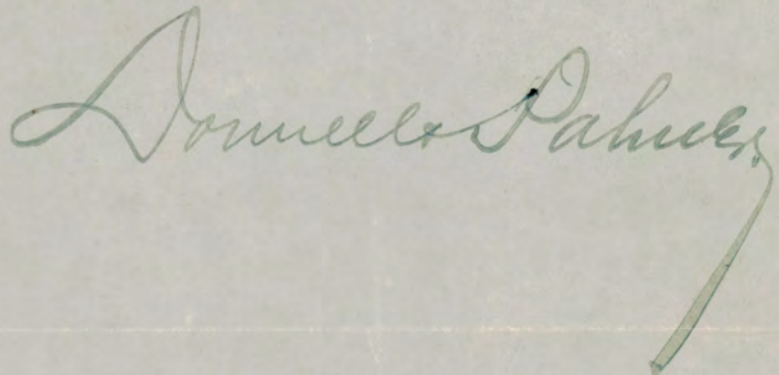
ZIKOP - - - - - Will write you this mail.

The Treasury Department further advises us that the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in this city is now well equipped to undertake the engraving and printing of all classes of work and requisites of this Government and that in the future they will not place contracts for engraving or printing bonds.

We have this day received your letter of April 27th with enclosures of fac-similes of the letter received by you from the Director General of the Peruvian Post Office Department. These fac-similes we shall use to best advantage and have copies handed to the Directors of the Post Offices covered by our territory.

Without further, we beg to remain

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in green ink, reading "Donnell Pabuck", with a long, sweeping flourish extending from the bottom right.

JB CLB

July 8, 1909.

Messrs. Donnell & Palmer,
566 - Moreno,
Buenos Aires, R.A.

Gentlemen :-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your cable of
June 4th as follows:

"Contract awarded to Waterlow & Co.
Will write you this mail."

and have this day received your letter of same date,
through your New York house. We have read your communica-
tion with a great deal of interest, and thank you for the
information contained therein.

It would seem from what you state in your letter,
that the Bureau of Engraving and Printing is so well equipped
that they will be able to undertake all kinds of securities,
and that in the future they will not place contracts for any
of their requirements.

This is very much regretted, as we had some hopes,
that in the future we might be able to do some more work for
them.

Respectfully yours,

JC/IW

Manager Foreign Sales.

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562-566 CALLE MORENO

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LIEBERS AND A B C, 4TH EDITION
AND WESTERN UNION

(PHONE 4930 CORTLAND)

NEW YORK, July 20th, 190

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The American Bank Note Co.,

72 Broad St., City.

Gentlemen:

Herewith we beg to hand you letter dated June 15th, just received
from our Buenos Aires office.

Yours very truly,

D.

DONNELL & PALMER.

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UNION TELEFONICA
2812 - AVENIDA
COOPERATIVA - 143
DIRECCION TELEGRAFICA
"DONNELL," BUENOS AIRES
NUEVA YORK
208 BENNETT BUILDING
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"AZEURE," NEW YORK

DONNELL & PALMER

562 - MORENO - 566

BUENOS AIRES, June 15, 1909. DE 190

The American Bank Note Co.,
New York City, U. S. A.

Gentlemen:

PARAGUAY: A representative of ours who recently went to the city of Asunción called upon the Director of the Post Office and learned from him that the issue of stamps recently received from you through Messrs. Samuel B. Hale & Co. will be sufficient for two years to come and that no new bids for postage stamps will be asked for until sometime during the year 1910.

We learned, however, from the Chief of the Department of Internal Revenue that proposals will be asked for within the next sixty days for an issue of stamps for internal revenue purposes and stamped paper. We are to be furnished with all details concerning the proposals in due time.

Without further for the moment, we beg to remain

Very truly yours,

Donnell & Palmer

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
NEW YORK
FOR RENT
NEW YORK

June 18, 1909.

The American Bank Note Co.,

New York City, U. S. A.

Dear Sir,

A representative of ours who recently went to the
City of London called upon the Director of the Post Office and learned
from him that the issue of stamps recently received from you through
Messrs. Samuel R. Hale & Co. will be sufficient for two years to come
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posals in due time.

Without further for the moment, we beg to remain

Very truly yours,

JH CLP

July 21, 1909.

Messrs. Donnell & Palmer,
562 Moreno,
Buenos Aires, R.A.

Gentlemen:-

PARAGUAY.

We duly received through your main office in New York, your letter of June 15th, and note that you have lately sent one of your representatives to call on the Director of the Post Office with regard to their Postage Stamp issue.

The information obtained by your representative - that we had furnished these Stamps to the Government through our former representatives - Samuel B. Hale & Co., is erroneous, as we have not furnished any Stamps to Paraguay for a number of years, these being done now by the South American Bank Note Company of Buenos Aires.

If you could learn from the present Administration the prices that are being paid for their Postage Stamps, we would gladly look into the matter and see whether we can not get this away from our competitors.

We are pleased to learn that you have been told by the Chief of the Department of Internal Revenue, that within 60 days you would be given a chance to figure on an issue of Internal Revenue Stamps and stamped paper.

We trust that you will be able to give us this information in time, so that we may communicate with you by cable if necessary.

Awaiting the pleasure of your further correspondence, we remain,

Yours truly,

Manager Foreign Sales.

JC/IW

July 29th, 1909.

Messrs. Donnell & Palmer,

562 - Moreno, Buenos Aires,
Argentina.

Dear Sirs:-

PARAGUAY BANKING INSTITUTIONS.

We beg to hand you herewith carbon copy of the Consular report of Paraguay to the Bureau of Manufactures, Department of Commerce and Labor at Washington, which may prove of interest to you in connection with the Banco de la Republica, which is the new Bank that was formed two years ago, with the sole privilege of issuing Bank Notes.

As far as we have been able to learn, this Banco de la Republica issued some Notes at the time they received their charter, but we understood they were unable to put them into circulation, - for what reason we do not know. As to the Bank Note issue for the Government of Paraguay, which will eventually be made through this Bank, it might be well for you to keep close watch on them.

As you will note from the report, the bulk of the stock is owned by the Banco Frances y Rio de la Plata of Buenos Aires, which is right in your city, and you might be

able to obtain some valuable information from them.

Heretofore as you perhaps know, the Bank Notes were issued by the Government direct.

Yours truly,

Manager Foreign Sales.

JC/IW

AMERICAN CONSULATE.

Asuncion, Paraguay.

April 14, 1909.

The Banking Institutions of Paraguay.

The first bank to be established in Paraguay was the Banco Nacional which commenced operations in 1880. A few years later the Banco del Paraguay y Rio de la Plata was founded in Asuncion. Both Banks transacted a fair volume of business, but liquidated their affairs about 1890. In 1891 the Banco Mercantil was organized with a capital of 300,000 pesos the greater part of which was subscribed locally. At the present time the Banco Mercantil has^a paid-up capital of 20,000,000 pesos, (\$1,600,000, gold), and much of the stock is held in Europe.

The Banco Mercantil has been a profitable and successful institution from the date of its organization, and every year it continues to handle a larger volume of business. The workings of the bank show a steady increase in all departments and the following table gives the comparative annual movement of its transactions since the year of its inauguration.

In Paraguayan paper.

Year.	Capital.	Cash.	Accounts Current.	Discounts.
1891	300,000			
1892.	500,000	43,975.953.	34,451,797	
1893.	1,000,000	87,464,899.	67,178,221.	4,614,461.
1899.	2,500,000	183,607,217.	125,824,307.	12,971,134.
1905.	5,000,000	796,454,881.	603,553,902.	26,529,459.
1906.	10,000,000	1,018,441,418.	739,626,355.	48,261,467.
1907.	20,000,000	964,831,278.	663,052,112.	53,565,405.

Movement for 1907, in American Gold.

\$1,600,000	77,106,542	53,044,161	4,285,232.
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The falling off in business during 1907 was due to the general commercial depression which affected the country during that year. Imports as well as exports were considerably lighter than for many years previous.

The following comparative table shows the balance held by the bank for the same periods illustrated above.

Year.	Sight Deposits.	Term Deposits.	Savings Accounts.	Reserve.
1891.	309,312.			2,821.
1892	1,081,434.	113,365.		7,890.
1893.	1,164,529.	244,829.		16,779.
1899.	3,337,110.	2,241,323.	141,587.	483,060.
1905.	19,874,125.	8,408,642.	1,239,083.	1,502,657.
1906.	15,784,241.	12,115,567.	1,632,608.	2,552,189.
1907.	14,864,921.	9,804,840.	2,277,521.	5,200,000.

Balance for 1907 in American Gold.

\$1,189,910.	\$784,387.	\$ 182,000.	\$ 416,000 .
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When the Banco Mercantil decided to augment its capital, in 1907, the additional stock issued, amounting to 10,000,000 pesos, (800,000 gold), was sold immediately at twenty per cent above par value. The dividends paid by the bank during the seventeen years of its existence have ranged from 12 to 23 per cent. During 1906 and 1907, dividends of 14 percent were declared. In December 1908, the Banco Mercantil moved into its new building, a very handsome structure of the type similar to modern bank buildings in the United States. The general design, together with exterior and interior decorations, is a very pleasing one, and the building would attract attention and receive favorable comment anywhere.

Equally important in Paraguayan financial matters is the Banco de la Republica. This bank took over the accounts and business of the Banco Paraguayo which had been founded in Asuncion in 1905. The Banco Paraguayo was also a successful institution up to the time of its amalgamation with the new Banco de la Republica.

The Banco de la Republica was formally opened for business on June 30th, 1907. Its authorized capital is \$20,000,000 gold, of which \$6,000,000 has been paid in.

Though possessing important national privileges, the stock of the Banco de la Republica is held largely by individual capitalists. The bulk of the stock is owned by the Banco Frances y Rio de la Plata of Buenos Aires, while the Paraguayan Government has subscribed for \$2,000,000 gold in shares. The stock held by the government is not transferable without the approval of the general stockholders.

Among the privileges granted to the Banco de la Republica, under the concession, which has a life of fifty years, are: The right of issuing paper, nickel and silver money to an amount equal to a dollar gold per each inhabitant; the preferential right to be the financial agents of the Government; the exclusive privilege of effecting treasury operations; the exclusive right to receive Government funds on deposit, (which bear however the same rate of interest paid on private deposits); preferential privileges in case of the bankruptcy of a debtor and exemption from all form of taxation, whether national or municipal.

The intervention of the State while limited to its rights only as a stockholder, is strengthened by the Government having an inspector who is charged with the examination of the operations of the bank.

The third of Paraguay's institutions of credit is the Banco Agricola, (the Agricultural Bank), a purely governmental establishment, founded for the purpose of protecting and aiding agricultural and industrial enterprises. The capital of this bank is now given as 14,531,283 pesos, (\$854,778. gold). The Banco Agricola now has several million dollars loaned to small farmers throughout the country on very liberal terms, and at a low interest rate. The bank not only advances money to planters, but it also buys their products at a fixed and equitable price, thus ensuring a ready market and immediate cash for the fruits of their labor.

The Banco Agricola has a corps of instructors who are stationed at the different branches and agencies throughout the country. These men distribute seeds and give assistance and advice to farmers regarding the preparation of

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soils and the cultivation of crops. Special attention is devoted to the production of tobacco, and efforts are being made to improve the quality of the Paraguayan leaf.

(Sgd) Edward J. Norton,
American Consul.

Report in quadruplicate.

Enclosure with despatch dated April 14, 1909.

Photographs of banks in Asuncion attached to A.R.

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562-566 CALLE MORENO

BUENOS AIRES

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

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AND WESTERN UNION

(PHONE 4930 CORTLAND)

NEW YORK,

August 10th, 1909. 190

FOREIGN

AUG 10 1909

The American Bank Note Company,

70 Broad Street, N. Y.

Gentlemen:-

Enclosed please find letter dated July 6th which we just received from our Buenos Aires office. We have deposited the draft they speak of with The Bank of New York, kindly honor same upon presentation, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

DONNELL & PALMER.

Per B.M.Harris.

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Aug 10 1909

The American Bank Note Company,

30 Broad Street, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find letter dated July 28th which we just
received from our Buenos Aires office. We have deposited the draft they
speak of with the Bank of New York, kindly honor same upon presentation,
and oblige,

Yours very truly,

EDWARD A. RALSTON.

Per E.M. Harris.

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2812 - AVENIDA
COOPERATIVA - 143
DIRECCION TELEGRAFICA
"DONNELL" BUENOS AIRES
NUEVA YORK
512 BENNETT BUILDING
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"AZEURE," NEW YORK

DONNELL & PALMER

562 - MORENO - 566

BUENOS AIRES, July 6, 1909. DE 190

The American Bank Note Co.,
70-72 Broad St., New York.

Gentlemen:

We beg to acknowledge the due receipt of your esteemed favors bearing dates of May 25th and 28th and June 3rd, respective contents of which have had our most careful attention.

By same outgoing mail we are passing on to our New York office for collection our sight draft made against you for the sum of \$600.00, corresponding to payment due us as per contract agreement, and we trust that said draft will have your kind protection.

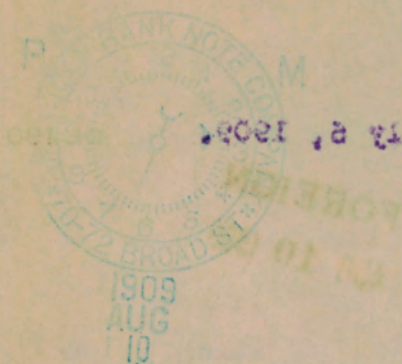
Without further for the moment, we beg to remain

Very truly yours,

Donnell Palmer

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The American Bank Note Co.,

70-72 Broad St., New York.

Gentlemen:

We beg to acknowledge the due receipt of your esteemed favor
bearing date of May 28th and 29th and June 3rd, respective contents of
which have had our most careful attention.

By same outgoing mail we are forwarding on to our New York
office for collection our sight draft made against you for the sum of
\$250.00, corresponding to payment due us as per contract agreement,
and we trust that said draft will have your kind protection.

Without further for the moment, we beg to remain

Very truly yours,

JR. C. B.

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF MANUFACTURES

Washington

September 29, 1909.

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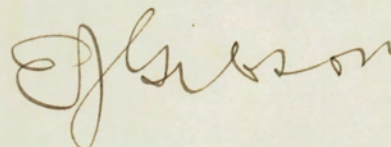
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American Bank Note Co.,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

Acknowledging receipt of your favor of the 27th instant, you are informed that the company interested in inquiry #3855 is the Anglo-Argentino Tramway Co., Buenos Aires, Argentina. The American Consul-General at Buenos Aires forwarded this address.

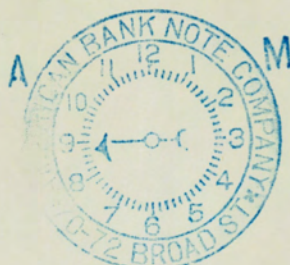
Respectfully,



Acting Chief of Bureau.

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October 5, 1909.

Messrs. Donnell & Palmer,
566 Calle Moreno,
Buenos Aires, R. A.

Dear Sirs:-

ANGLO-ARGENTINE TRAMWAY CO.

We have received advice that the above Tramway Company is about ready to place an order for a large issue of Bonds and other Securities. Will you please advise us if there is anything for us to do in this matter, and oblige,

Yours truly,

JC/IW

Manager Foreign Sales.

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(PHONE 4930 CORTLAND)

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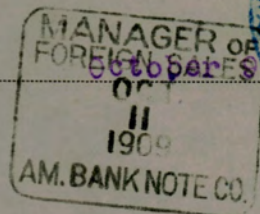
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LIEBERS AND A.B.C. 4TH EDITION
AND WESTERN UNION



The American Bank Note Co.,

70 Broad Street, City.

FOREIGN
OCT 11 1909

Gentlemen:

Herewith we beg to enclose a letter we have received from our Buenos Aires office dated Sept. 9th, which we are instructed to forward to your good selves.

Yours truly,

Dic.WBD/D.

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NEW YORK

WATSON

AMERICAN Bank Note Co.,

70 Nassau Street, N.Y.C.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

Received we are to advise a letter we have received from our friends

Alfred C. The United States, which we are instructed to forward to you

Respectfully,

Yours truly,

WATSON & LAMAR

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UNION TELEFONICA
2812 - AVENIDA

COOPERATIVA - 143

DIRECCION TELEGRAFICA
"DONNELL," BUENOS AIRES

NUEVA YORK
208 BENNETT BUILDING

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562 - MORENO - 566

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 9, 1909. DE 190

The American Bank Note Co.,
70-72 Broad St., New York.

FOREIGN

OCT 11 1909

Gentlemen:

We beg to acknowledge the due receipt of your esteemed favors bearing dates of July 21st and 29th, together with various enclosures, the respective contents of which have had our most careful attention.

PARAGUAY. We have put ourselves in connection with the administration of the Post Office Department, and will in course of time secure for you the information asked in your letter. Up to the present we have heard nothing from the Chief of the Department of Internal Revenue regarding the proposed issue of stamps that he mentioned was to be contracted for this year. Our inside information from the Republic of Paraguay has been to the effect that government matters are not as yet in a settled condition, for which reason we believe no contracts have been awarded. Your interests shall be well guarded, and we shall do all in our power to secure the business both for stamps and notes, if same be possible.

URUGUAY. On July 24th the Director General of the Departamento de Impuestos Directos, Mr. Juan B. Marquez, was authorized to make a contract with your Company for the issue of 5,265,000 stamps, for which you were to be paid the sum of \$3,417.93 Uruguayan gold. This award was the result of an exchange of cables, as you are no doubt aware, with the Consul General, Mr. Prudencio Murgiondo of Baltimore, who was instructed by the Director of the Department to secure a rebate of 10%

from an old price quoted by you for a similar issue of stamps, made to the Department some two years ago, and which award you lost, owing to the competition which entered against you from the Hamilton Bank Note Co. We learn from Mr. Marquez that he was thoroughly displeased with the class of work delivered to him by the Hamilton Bank Note Co., and though this Company, through friends, tried to receive this year a renewal of the old contract, he would not agree to the work being placed in the hands of the Hamilton Bank Note Co., his preference being for you, providing you would reduce the price, which happily you have consented to do.

For your information, we beg to advise you that the Uruguayan Consul in New York, Mr. Alfred Metz-Green, was the confidential agent of the Hamilton Bank Note Co., and used his influence with several friends whom he had in Montevideo among the deputies. You have a good friend in the person of the Uruguayan Minister in Washington, Mr. Louis Metran Lafrina, who at one time was the attorney for your old representatives in Montevideo, Messrs. J.K.Theoboldt & Cia. The Uruguayan Minister is very familiar with the contracts such as you used to make with the Uruguayan Government, and he has always been partial to having the contracts for his Government placed in your hands.

From a conversation had with Senator Jos'e Serato and Director Marquez we believe that in the future, when any class of work such as is produced by your goodselves is wanted by the Uruguayan Government, we shall be favored with an opportunity to bid.

BANK NOTES. We have again seen Mr. West, the Manager of the Uruguayan National Bank, respecting the new issue of notes which we have offered to make for them, and we again have his assurance that nothing is to be done for the present, the Board of Directors of the

Bank preferring to wait until their present stock of notes is more reduced. The specimens of bank notes received by Mr. Hall, and which have been placed in the custody of Mr. West, we have exhibited to our friends, Senator Serate and Director Marquez, both of whom are very influential men in Government affairs, and whose good will and favor we shall curry so as to get their support and influence with the Directors of the National Bank when they are ready to award the contract for their next issue of national bank notes.

Without further for the moment, we beg to remain

Very truly yours,

Louella Phelps

JB CLB

Oct 13, 1909

Messrs. Donnell & Palmer,

95 Nassau St., New York.

Dear Sirs,-

We have your letter of Oct. 9th, from
which we withdraw letter from your Buenos Aires Office, dated
Sept. 9th, 1909; for which accept our thanks.

Yours respectfully,

Manager Foreign Sales.

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October 19, 1909 .

Messrs. Donnell & Palmer,
Calle Moreno 566,
Buenos Aires, R.A.

Dear Sirs:-

PORT IMPROVEMENTS.

We beg to hand you herewith clipping from the "Daily Consular and Trade Reports" in reference to the above, which is self-explanatory.

Yours truly,

IW

Manager Foreign Sales.

Oct. 20, 1909.

Messrs. Donnell & Palmer,
562 - 566 Moreno,
Buenos Aires, R.A.

Dear Sirs:-

We have your favor of Sept. 9th, which we duly received through your New York Office, and have read the same with a great deal of interest.

PARAGUAY. We have taken good note of what you say on this subject, and shall await with interest anything you may have to tell us when the proper time has arrived for you to take up this matter again.

URUGUAY. As reported to you in our letter previously sent you, we were laboring under a wrong impression - that the order for Revenue Stamps just placed with us some weeks ago, was the result of our quotation given direct to the Department of Impuestos Directos two years ago, which quotation we amended by giving a reduction of 10%, as asked for by cable by Mr. Juan B. Marquez; but your very clear explanation leads us to believe that our quotation of two years ago was not accepted, and the

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order was placed with our competitor - the Hamilton Bank Note Company. Now that we are favored with the order of the Uruguayan Government again, we can assure you that we will do all in our power to give Mr. Marquez our best work and services, and he will surely have no cause for complaint. This is an order that is placed every year, and we will ask you to kindly make note of the same. Do you suppose it would be possible to interest the Government in their Postage Stamp issue? If so, could you arrange for a contract to run for a term of years, with approximate quantities needed every year? We believe that we could make them a very attractive proposition, if this should be the case. It is very gratifying to learn that Mr. Marquez is so much in favor of our Company, and we will do everything to merit his confidence.

We thank you for what you have to say about the Uruguayan Consul in New York, and we appreciate the information.

BANK NOTES

Regarding the new issue of prospective bank notes, we rely entirely upon your efforts, and trust that you will be able to bring the matter to a successful issue.

Awaiting the further pleasure of your interesting correspondence, we remain,

Yours very respectfully,

Manager Foreign Sales.

FGH

October 26, 1909.

Messrs. Donnell & Palmer,
566 Moreno,
Buenos Aires, R.A.

Dear Sirs:-

Please make the following additions to our Code

Book:-

BITIX - Mr. H. J. Perman, Pernambuco, Brazil.
BITOZ - Dr. C. G. S. Shalders, Sao Paulo, Brazil.
BITYB - Mr. E. C. McFarland, Ancon, Canal Zone, Panama.
BIVAW - Mr. J. M. Keith, San Jose, Costa Rica.
BIVEX - Mr. H. W. McIvor, Japan.
BIVIZ - Mr. M. Restoy, Havana, Cuba.
BIVUB - Mr. R. R. Santini.

Yours truly,

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Manager Foreign Sales.

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(PHONE 4930 CORTLAND)

NEW YORK, Nov. 5th, 1909

The American Bank Note Co.,
72 Broad Street, City.

Gentlemen:

Herewith we beg to hand you a letter dated Oct. 6th, just received
from our Buenos Aires office, together with attached clippings.

Very truly yours,

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DONNELL & PALMER.

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LEHMAN BROS. & CO. 10 WALL STREET

NEW YORK

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BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 6, 1909. DE 190

American Bank Note Co.,
New York, N.Y.

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Gentlemen:

On September 24th we received from you the following
cablegram:

OSJYSAVPYD - - Have information from a reliable source - Government of
ATVIFUMPIH - - Uruguay - About ready to
TANAPLARGE - - Place large
SIDIBCESEB - - Order for Bank Note
WITHOLHES - - With Germans
VAMEXAS - - Same as
TONEVOXNIP - - Present issue
OZCECYSJYF - - Do you know anything of - Understand that
LARGESEHED - - Large order
TOBACCO - - Tobacco
COCUPIRSIT - - Revenue stamps - Has been
GEMUWIVKOG - - Awarded - We have not
BEENEKKUN - - Been advised
BANKNOTE - - Signed "Banknote."

The information communicated in this cablegram respecting
the Government of Uruguay issuing bank bills is in our opinion
erroneous from the fact that the Government of Uruguay does not issue
nor circulate the currency of the country, this being entirely in the
hands of the National Bank of Uruguay, the Manager of which is the par-
ty with whom we are and have been in treaty for the past months rela-
tive to a new issue of notes, which he has had under consideration.
It is only a few days ago that the writer had a personal interview
with Mr. West and Mr. Marquez, President of the Board of Directors of
the said bank, and from both of these gentlemen he received the as-
surance that the bank was not going to issue for the moment any new
bills; that their stock was more than sufficient to last them for

some time, but that when the bank was ready to place an order for a new issue, the American Bank Note Co. would be asked to quote and in all probability would be given the order.

The specimens received by us through your Mr. Hall are in the possession of Mr. West and have been shown by him to all of the directors, all of whom have expressed their admiration of the class of work executed by your goodselves, and voiced the opinion that the next order for bills should be sent to you.

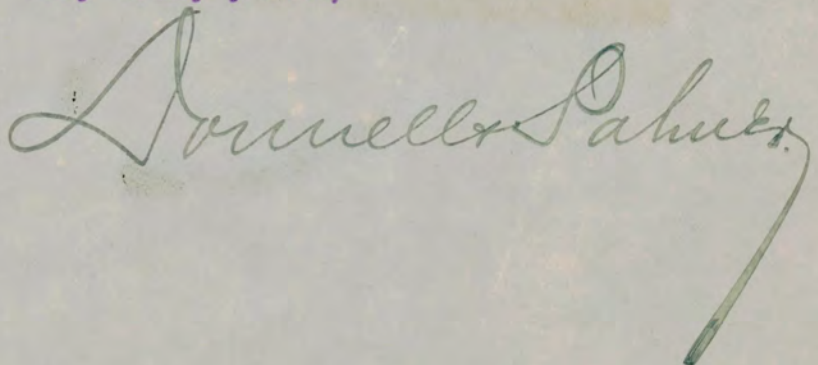
We are at present at work trying to ferret out the source from which you could have secured the information regarding which you have wired us, and when further in possession of anything tangible we shall communicate with you.

Respecting the large order for revenue stamps mentioned also in your cablegram, we are at work on the matter and once in possession of any news regarding same shall immediately advise you.

Enclosed we hand you a clipping taken from one of the papers of our city referring to matters in Paraguay. At this moment there is a revolution on and until matters are thoroughly settled as to who is the stronger of the two parties who are trying to manage the government of that Republic, there will be no possibility of our securing orders either for notes or stamps.

Without further for the moment, we beg to remain

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in green ink, reading "Donnell & Sahutsky". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

JB CLB

La revolucion paraguaya

FORMULAS DE NEUTRALIDAD

Accion de guerra en el norte

LA TOMA DE LAURELES

EN VISPERAS

DE FORMAL BATALLA

Crítica situacion del Paraguay

LOS CIVICOS A LA ESPECTATIVA

NEUTRALIDAD PARCIAL

Intervencion diplomática

Comentarios del ministro

norteamericano

FORMOSA, Octubre 5.—El gobernador del territorio, señor Artaza, despachó en comision á Villa Oliva, al jefe de policia, con objeto de averiguar la denuncia reiterada de que desde la isla situada al frente de esa poblacion, hacen disparos individuos revolucionarios.

—Se sabe que en el norte el mayor Aponte libró un combate con los revolucionarios, ocupando el puerto Maria y el puerto Palmas.

Por ambas partes tienen numerosos heridos.

No hay detalles de la accion.

CORRIENTES, Octubre 5 — Circulan diversas noticias sobre la revolucion paraguaya.

Aquí se asegura que Laureles ha caído en poder del coronel Gil, jefe revolucionario del Sur, pasándosele una parte de la guarnicion.

—La prensa de aquí comenta los atropellos cometidos con los vapores argentinos Ituzaingó y Dolores Barthe por el buque del gobierno del Paraguay Presidente Baez, tripulado por fuerzas oficiales.

—Asegúrase que por el norte la revolucion ha obtenido nuevos éxitos.

—La division gubernista de 600 hombres mandada al sur, encontrábase ayer cerca de Paso de la Patria y parece tener el propósito de desembarcar en Itá Corá para presentar formal batalla á las fuerzas de Gil, que cuenta en esta parte con la columna mas fuerte.

Espérase noticias sobre este encuentro, que será tal vez decisivo.

—Noticias de origen revolucionario, afirman que Puerto Maria en el norte cayó en poder de la revolucion, pero las de origen gubernista dicen haber sido rechazado el ataque por las fuerzas mandadas por el mayor Aponte.

Tambien fué nuevamente atacado Franca Nueva, sin conocerse exactamente los resultados.

—Pasajeros venidos anoche por el Lambaré, informan que la situacion del Paraguay es crítica.

En la Asuncion todo está paralizado, convertido en campamento mi-

Revolucion paraguaya

ARTILLERIA EN VIAJE

Propósitos del ministro Jara

Campaña decisiva

800 HOMBRES PARA PILAR

Villa Franca recuperada

FORMOSA, Octubre 10.—El ministro Jara conduce á Pilar ó Humaitá—según sea la comunicacion del comandante Chirifo, jefe de la plaga de Humaitá—veinticinco piezas de artilleria y varias ametralladoras.

Con las tropas existentes en Humaitá, formarán un total de dos mil doscientos hombres.

—Entrevistado el ministro de guerra, Sr. Jara, dice que en la primera quincena de Octubre quedará libre el país de perturbadores. Para ello piensa obrar combinada y enérgicamente, obligando al caudillo Guri á presentar combate ó repasar el Paraná.

FORMOSA, Octubre 10.—Con destino á Pilar acaba de pasar el buque de guerra Libertad.

Ese buque es el antiguo Sajonia y conduce á su bordo ochocientos hombres, entre ellos trescientos jóvenes pertenecientes á la sociedad de Asuncion. Esa fuerza va mandada personalmente por el ministro de la guerra coronel Jara, el cual lleva como segundo al mayor Sosa.

El Libertad lleva una chata al costado.

Simultáneamente con la llegada de ese buque arribó por tierra, desde Franca Nueva, un destacamento de caballeria de cincuenta hombres.

Las fuerzas legales recuperaron Villa Franca Vieja.

Los revolucionarios, aún cuando se encontraban en mayor número, se internaron sin disparar un tiro.

litar y enormemente encarecida la vida.

Se asegura también que los civiles opositores al gobierno esperan el momento propicio para dar el golpe decisivo sobre Asunción, tan pronto como el gobierno se vea allí debilitado.

Dícese que cuentan con una división de 500 hombres en el Chaco, y que también en el Paraguay preparan sus elementos para el golpe.

Los rumores que circularon sobre un acuerdo entre civiles y colorados para hacer juntos campaña revolucionaria, no tienen fundamento por haber fracasado las tentativas hechas al respecto.

FORMOSA, Octubre 5.—A pedido del gobierno paraguayo, salió ayer tarde una comisión para inspeccionar la costa del río, aguas arriba, enviada por el gobernador de este territorio.

El gobernador Artaza, tan celoso en cumplir con todos los pedidos de aquel gobierno, no ha tomado en cambio media alguna para investigar la verdad de la información que dice que frente a Villa del Pilar y en territorio de Formosa, hay un grupo de sesenta soldados paraguayos con armas y municiones, los que cruzaron el río, cuando dicha villa fué tomada hace ocho días por los revolucionarios.

—El secretario de la legación argentina en Asunción, debe llegar mañana a esa capital, asegurándose que va con el objeto de informar a nuestro gobierno sobre varias reclamaciones serias que parece no han sido muy bien atendidas por el gobierno paraguayo, por lo que están muy tirantes las relaciones entre nuestro ministro en el Paraguay y ese gobierno.

—El señor ministro de Norte América en Buenos Aires y que también va en viaje a esa, hizo a su paso por este puerto risueños comentarios y consideraciones respecto a los hombres del actual gobierno paraguayo y sin reservas de ninguna clase, entre ellas la de que era "notable" que el ministro Gondra hubiera sido hecho general y capitán el secretario Bibolini.

—Últimas noticias de origen revolucionario aseguran que fueron capturados trescientos hombres pertenecientes a las fuerzas gubernistas en el último combate de Laureles, producido ayer de mañana por los revolucionarios. Esas fuerzas pertenecían a las del comandante Benítez, destacadas desde Villa Encarnación para evitar el avance de las fuerzas de Gil, hacia las Misiones.

—Tengo datos de que Gil tiene una situación muy estratégica, lo que hará muy difícil que sea batido por las fuerzas del gobierno, pues está en el punto llamado Estero Bellaco, donde solo existen dos pasos para atacarlos el de Laureles y el de Estero Bellaco, histórico en la guerra del 66.

—El ministro Jara, con cuatrocientos hombres en el vapor Libertad y una chata, se encontraba ayer tarde en Paso de la Patria, mas arriba de Corrientes.

Nov. 8, 1909.

Messrs. Donnell & Palmer,
566 Morenc ,
Buenos Aires. R.A.

Dear Sirs:-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of October 6th through the New York office, in reply to our cable of Sept. 24th.

We note with a great deal of satisfaction that the news about which we cabled you is erroneous. By stating in our cable that the Government of Uruguay was about ready to place a large order for Bank Notes, we meant to say, the National Bank of Uruguay, which is the Bank of issue for the Government, and we are pleased to note that you are in constant communication with Mr. West and Mr. Marquez, the latter being President of the Board of Directors of the said Bank, and that you received from these gentlemen the assurance that the Bank was not yet ready to issue any new Notes, - their stock being large enough to last them for some time.

We do not want to press you unnecessarily in this matter, but knowing from experience the time it takes them to decide in any of these Southern Republics, and furthermore, when they do decide they want the work done in a

liberty to caution you, that it would be advisable to keep this in mind, especially in the case where Bank Notes are to be issued, as the matter requires anywhere from six to seven months to execute, in accordance with the amount of special engraving that is to be done.

We have taken good note of what you have to report in reference to matters in Paraguay, and understand, that while this revolution is going on, nothing can possibly be accomplished.

Awaiting the pleasure of hearing further from you, we remain,

Yours truly,

IW

Manager Foreign Sales.

November 9, 1909 .

Messrs. Donnell & Palmer,
95 to 99 Nassau St.,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of
November 5th, enclosing letter from your Buenos Aires office,
for which please accept our thanks.

Yours truly,

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Manager Foreign Sales.

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BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 6, 1909. DE 190

American Bank Note Co.,

70-72 Broad St., New York.

gentlemen:

We beg to acknowledge the due receipt of yours of October 26th, giving additional words for the code book, all of which has been duly noted.

We would call your attention to the word "BIVUB," Mr. R.R. Santini. No address follows this name, and doubtless through a clerical error an omission has been made. We await your news on this point.

Without further for the moment, we remain,

Very truly yours,

JB CLB

Donnell Palmer

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Dec. 5, 1910

American Bank Note Co.,

70-72 Broad St., New York.

Gentlemen:

The beg to acknowledge the receipt of yours of October 28th, giving additional words for the code book, all of which has been duly noted.

We would call your attention to the word "WATER", Mr. R. L. Bennett, to address follow this name, and further through a clerical error an omission has been made. The word "WATER" is not in this list.

Without further for the present, we remain,
Very truly yours,

Handwritten signature: Lawrence Palmer

Yours

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LIEBERS AND A B C, 4TH EDITION
AND WESTERN UNION

(PHONE 4930 CORTLAND)

NEW YORK, Dec. 10th, 1909. 190

The American Bank Note Co.,

70 Broad Street, N. Y.

Gentlemen:-

We are to-day in receipt of sight draft drawn against
your goodselfs for \$600.00, we are depositing same with the Bank
of New York, which kindly honor upon presentation, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

DONNELL & PALMER.

Per B.M.Harris.

Cashier.

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THE ACCOUNT OF BERNARD B. PALMER, 100 N. BROAD ST., NEW YORK

Yours very truly,

DONNELL & PALMER

FOR B. B. PALMER

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December 13, 1909.

Messrs. Donnell & Palmer,
95 - 99 Nassau St.,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:-

We have your letter of advice of December 10th, stating that you were in receipt of sight draft drawn against us for \$600., and are pleased to inform you that the same has been duly honored on the 12th inst.

Yours truly,

JC/IW

Manager Foreign Sales.

Dec. 17, 1909.

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Bank Note
Do you know anything of

December 18, 1909.

Messrs. Donnell & Palmer,
Buenos Aires, R. A.

Dear Sirs:-

BANK NOTES.

We beg to confirm our cable of December 17th as per press copy herewith.

We were informed through a very good source that an inquiry had been made to Messrs. Perigot Masure - Paper Manufacturers of Paris, asking for a quotation on a certain lot of paper to print the 1 and 2 Pesos Notes.

Immediately upon receipt of this news, we thought well of advising you of the same, so that you might ascertain from the Minister of the Treasury whether there was anything in it.

We do not know whether this inquiry comes from the Argentine Government or some other Government. We have been trying to obtain the name of the country for which this paper was requested, but the information was declined.

Trusting you may secure this information for us, and wishing you the best compliments of the season, we remain ,

Yours truly,

JC/IW

Manager Foreign Sales.

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OF MANUFACTURERS IN

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC AND URUGUAY

(PHONE 4930 CORTLAND)

NEW YORK, Dec. 21/09 190

12/24/09
The American Bank Note Co.,
70 Broad Street,
N. Y. City.

Dear Sirs:

Herewith we beg to enclose letter from our Buenos Aires
Office, dated Nov. 18th.

Yours very truly,

WBD/B

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NEW YORK

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DEC 22 1909

The American Bank Note Co.
70 Broad Street
N. Y. City

Dear Sirs:

Herewith we beg to enclose letter from our Buenos Aires

Office, dated Nov. 18th.

Yours very truly,

DONNELL & PALMER

WDP

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BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 18, 1909. DE 190

American Bank Note Co.,
New York, N.Y.

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Gentlemen:

We beg to acknowledge the due receipt of your esteemed favors bearing dates of September 24th and October 5th, 19th, and 20th, the respective contents of which have had our most careful attention.

ANGLO-ARGENTINE TRAMWAY CO. We have conferred with the local Director and Secretary of this company, and we learn that the issue of bonds which you mention in yours of the 5th ultimo will be issued in London, and you should address yourselves to the President of the Company, J. B. Concanon, Esq., 62 Gresham House, Old Broad St., London, of whom all information respecting this issue may be obtained.

FORGED ARGENTINE NOTES: Herewith under cover we beg to hand you newspaper clippings relative to forgery of the \$50.00 Argentine bank note, which information may perhaps be of interest to you.

CARDS: We would thank you at your leisure to send us a business card bearing your name and on which should appear the name of our firm as your representatives in the Republics of Argentina, Uruguay, and Paraguay.

SPECIMENS: Up to this writing we have not received sets of specimens of either bank notes, postage stamps, or lithographic work. Collections of these should be sent to us, as they are very essential when soliciting business.

Without further, we beg to remain

Very truly yours,

JB CLB

Donnell & Palmer

NOTICIAS DE POLICIA

LA FALSIFICACION DE BILLETES

Estado de la pesquisa

HAY OTRO DETENIDO

NOVEDADES DE AYER

En la extensa crónica que publicamos ayer sobre la falsificación de billetes de 50 pesos, dimos todos los detalles que se podían hacer conocer del público.

Respecto de los demás que se omiten, debemos decir, para satisfacción de nuestros lectores, que procedemos así con objeto de no entorpecer la marcha del buen trabajo policial, que tiene que complementarse aún con otras diligencias.

Pablo Ciulla afirma que él solo es el autor de la falsificación; sin embargo, la policía tiene motivos para pensar que tal afirmación no tiene un valor absoluto.

Es claro que aquel hábil dibujante es el principal autor del delito y que si otras personas lo han ayudado, debe ser de una manera subalterna, ya sea facilitándole elementos materiales, ó prestándose para el acto de hacer entrar en circulación los papeles clandestinos.

En indagación ha sido detenido un empleado de un importante taller gráfico, de quien se sospecha que ha tomado participación directa, entregando a Ciulla papel, tintas, ácidos y otros útiles de trabajo, y que tal vez ha colaborado también como ayudante en la obra del falsificador.

El detenido es italiano, como de unos 35 años de edad. Sus aptitudes para las artes gráficas son muy inferiores, comparadas con las que llegó a desplegar el principal autor.

Por ahora, es cuanto discretamente podemos decir respecto de este punto.

El juez federal, doctor Rodríguez Larreta, examinó la tarea realizada bajo la dirección de los funcionarios señores Vivas y Ruffet, y después de expresarles sus felicitaciones, ordenó que éstos prosiguieran el trabajo que iniciaron con tan completo éxito.

Para un pueblo del Sur de la provincia de Buenos Aires ha partido un pesquisante, enviado por el comisario Rivas, al efecto de dar con otra persona de quien se presume que tiene algo que ver con la falsificación.

No ha aparecido ningún otro billete de los que se teme puedan haber entrado a la circulación.

Un comerciante de la calle Corrientes, á la altura del 4400, dice que una mujer vestida de luto estuvo hace días en su casa con un billete falso, con el que quiso satisfacer el importe

Forged \$50 Notes

**Police Capture Complete Lay-Out
and the Counterfeiter Red-Handed**

One of the smartest forgers of Argentine paper currency was captured by the police yesterday afternoon. For nearly two weeks, special detectives strove diligently to find the author of a spurious fifty-dollar note, without result, the coiner having completely covered his tracks. Then an individual claiming to be a business man informed the police yesterday that he had been approached by an Italian named Pedro Gulla in regard to the circulation of false fifty-dollar notes.

On going to the address given, at 19, Calle Limay, the police came upon a complete set of machinery and secured the perpetrator of the forgeries. In Gulla's pockets were found fifty other notes identical with the one already held by the police.

The bad note was sent to the police in the latter end of last month by the Banco Español, after being tested at the Caja de Conversion.

Experts declare the forgeries to be marvellously accurate and capable of deceiving anyone until put to a rigorous test.

con el que quiso satisfacer el importe de unas compras, las que luego pagó con otro dinero, cuando le manifestaron que aquél no era bueno.

La policía procura dar con ella para indagar de qué modo llegó á poder suyo ese billete, que, seguramente, pertenece á la falsificación que acaba de descubrirse.

Aquel falsificador que vino del Brasil en el vapor "Amazón" y que hace pocos días se embarcó nuevamente para Río de Janeiro, no sería difícil que llevara billetes falsos para difundirlos en aquel país.

Para evitar que tal cosa suceda se adoptarán medidas, aparte de las precauciones que tomarán allí todas las personas enteradas del hecho por la amplia publicación que ha tenido el asunto.

Pablo Ciulla está muy tranquilo y contento.

La jovialidad de su carácter ha conquistado las simpatías de los funcionarios que lo detuvieron.

Se lo pasa haciendo dibujos en los ratos que queda libre de los interrogatorios.

Posee una extraordinaria facilidad para sacar retratos ó caricaturas.

Lo que fué secuestrado en el domicilio del falsificador se ha reunido en 13 bultos.

El inventario prolijo que han hecho los empleados consigna innumerables objetos, entre ellos:

50 envases con drogas fotográficas y tintas de imprenta, una guillotina para cortar papel, cilindros de imprenta, dos taladros manuales, sierras pequeñas, esmeril y polvos de color, pinceles, un aparato de madera numerador de imprenta, paquetes de hojas de papel de lija, trípode fotográfico de madera, cubetas, clisés, balanza, una minerva, una guillotina para cortar los billetes, máquina fotográfica grande, diez prensas para pruebas fotográficas, tres objetivos, tres piedras litográficas, rollo de gelatina, papel al platino, billetes en preparación en sus varias etapas, muchos concluidos, ensayos artísticos á pluma y pintura, caricaturas, retratos, cajas con instrumentos delicados para trabajos de litografía y fotografados.

Se halló también una barba positiva.

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BUENOS AIRES, December 22, 1909. DE 190

American Bank Note Co.,

New York, N. Y., U.S.A.

Gentlemen:

We beg to acknowledge the due receipt of your esteemed favor of the 8th ultimo, together with various enclosures, all of which have had our most careful attention.

CABLEGRAM: On the 17th instant we received from you the following cablegram:

WEONBYN - - - - We hear that
PERIGOT - - - -
MASURE - - - - Perigot, Masure
CYVYM - - - - Paper
MANUFACTURERS - Manufacturers
HAVEFOBUF - - - Have been asked for
TUKYXON - - - - Price on
ARCAMAND - - - - 1 and
ARBYRARMUC - - - 2 Peso
CESEBOZCEC - - - Bank Note - Do you know anything of?

We have conferred with Mr. José Maria Rubio, Secretary of the Caja de conversión respecting the contents of your cable message, and this official advises that the Government at this moment is not interested in placing contracts for paper, since the new contract entered into with the Italian manufacturers, and which has a life of five years, will only begin in a few months. No bids of any kind have been asked for here or in the United States or elsewhere. Some two years ago bids were asked for through the various legations of the Argentine Republic, both in the principal countries of Europe and in Washington. It was on the prices and samples submitted at that time that the

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100 N. 3RD ST. PHILADELPHIA, PA.

BROADWAY, N.Y.C.

My dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above matter.

The same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours,
J. H. [Name]

Enclosed for you are two copies of the report of the committee on the subject of the proposed amendment to the constitution of the [Organization].

The committee has the honor to inform you that the same has been adopted by a majority of the members of the committee.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours,
J. H. [Name]

present contract was awarded. The Secretary advises us that his Department is at all times interested in any new invention in the paper line. If, therefore, you have anything of this nature that would be of interest to the Argentine Government, we would request that you forward specimens to us so that we may present them to the Management of the Caja de Conversión.

URUGUAY: The writer made a trip to Uruguay a few days ago and had a personal interview with Mr. West, the Manager of the Banco Nacional del Uruguay with reference to bank notes. Mr. West advises that his directorate recently had a meeting and discussed the matter of bank notes. Inasmuch as their stock appeared to them to be sufficient for the moment, and as there is no urgent need for them to place a further order, it was decided not to ask for bids for the present. Mr. West further reassured the writer that we should be given an opportunity to present our specimens, which are now in his possession, and make prices when the proper time arrives.

POSTOFFICE: Mr. Garcia Santos, the Director General of the Uruguayan postoffice, has just returned from Europe after a short vacation. The writer had a long interview with him on the subject of postage stamps, and this gentleman appears to be most favorably inclined to receiving bids for his next issue. He has promised to look over his stock and see when he will next begin the market. In the meantime he would like to see specimens or anything new that we may have of interest to him. Mr. Garcia Santos has an idea that on his next issue of postage stamps he will use the bust of Artégas, the ideal statesman of Uruguay. We have asked for a photograph or copy of a statue which has recently been presented to one of the public buildings in Montevideo, in order that we may send same to you and have a design drawn up for his inspection. All this Mr. Garcia has promised to do.

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Caja de Conversion.

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West further remarked the writer that he should be given an opportunity to present our proposal, which was now in his possession, and make plans when the proper time arrives.

PERU: Mr. Garcia Gandoa, the Director General of the

Peruvian Republic, was met and interviewed after a short vacation. The writer had a long interview with him on the subject of bank notes, and this gentleman appeared to be most favorably inclined to

receiving plans for his next issue. He has promised to look over his stock and see when he will next enter the market. In the meantime he would like to see specimens of anything new that we may have of interest to him. Mr. Garcia Gandoa has no idea that on his next issue of postage stamps he will use the bust of Atahualpa, the ideal emblem of Peru. We have asked for a photograph or copy of a statue which has recently been presented to one of the public buildings in Lima. In order that we may send some to you and have a design drawn up for his inspection. All this Mr. Garcia has promised to do.

(Am. Bank Note Co.)

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We intend to follow up this matter and use our best efforts to secure the next contract for Uruguayan postage stamps.

We would repeat our request that specimens of stamps and bills, such as we have asked for in a previous letter, be sent us, and we trust that this matter is having your attention.

Yours very truly,

Donnell D. Baker

JB CLB

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We would repeat our request that specimens of such as we have asked for in a previous letter, be sent that this matter is having your attention.

Yours very truly,



December 24, 1909.

Messrs. Donnell & Palmer,
95 - 99 Nassau St.,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of
December 21st, enclosing letter from your Buenos Aires
Office, which has our attention.

Yours truly,

JC/IW

Manager Foreign Sales.

Faces.

Bank Note Book #6

Faces

1	El Banco Agrícola Com (San Sal. Gen. Am.)	10 Pesos	
2	" " de Sonora (Hermosillo Mex.)	5 "	2
3	" " Mer. de Veracruz	100 "	3
4	" " de Tabasco	10 "	4
5	" " Mercantil Ururo-Bolina	1 Boliviano	5
6	" " del Estado de Mexico, Mexico	20 Pesos	6
7	" " de Tamaulipas	100 "	7
8	" " Occidental de Mexico	20 "	8
9	" " de San Luis Potosi	50 "	9
10	" " del Ecuador Guayaquil	50 Sueros	10

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Backs

1	Rep. del Paraguay	50 Pesos.	11
2	" Rep. do E. U. do Brazil	20 mil Reis	12
3	" de Costa Rica	50 Colones	13
4	Banco de Michoacan	50 Pesos	14
5	Rep. do E. U. do Brazil	50 mil Reis	15
6	" de Bolivia	20 Bolivianos	16
7	El Banco de Durango	50 Pesos	17
8	" " Occidental de Mexico	100 Pesos.	
9	Rep. do E. U. do Brazil	10 mil Reis	
10	El Banco Mer. de Veracruz	500 Pesos.	

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Bank Note Book #5-

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✓ 1	El Banco de Ahuachapam	2 Pesos	1
✓ 2	" " Sonora Hermosillo 100 "		2
✓ 3	" " Agrícola Comercial (San Salvador Gen. Am.) 100 Pesos		3
✓ 4	" " Comercial y Agrícola Guayaquil	10 Suavis	4
✓ 5	" " Mercantil Veracruz	5 Pesos	5
✓ 6	" " de San Luis Potosí Mexico	20 "	6
✓ 7	" " Yucateco Mérida	50 "	7
✓ 8	" " Mercantil Uruguay - Bolivia	5 Bolivianos	8
✓ 9	" " de Nuevo León Monterrey "Mexico" 100 Pesos		9
✓ 10	" " Industrial del Salvador (Santa Ana) 5 "		10
✓ 11	" " de Ahuachapam (Salvador, Gen. Am.) 25 Pesos		11
✓ 12	" " Mercantil de Veracruz	50 "	12
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" 3	" " " " 200 \$000 " " 1906-6 7/8 "		3
" 3	Irrigation Bond \$500 - 4 1/2 7/8 - 35 yr. S. F. Gold Bd.		4
" 4	Dominican Republic \$100 - 5 7/8 - Customs Admin. S. F. G. Loan		5
" 5	Banco Yucateco - \$100 - Serie A.		6
" 6	Nat. Ry. of Mexico \$100 - 4 7/8 Guar. Gen. Mgt. 70 yr. S. F. Rd.		7
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Dec. 29, 1909

Messrs. Donnell & Palmer,
Buenos Aires, R.A.

Dear Sirs,-

Through your New York Office we duly received
your favor of Nov. 18th.

ANGLO-ARGENTINE TRAMWAY CO

London Agent.

We have referred this matter to our

FORGED ARGENTINE NOTES

We would be glad if you would try to secure
for us some of these counterfeits which you mention in your
letter. Any time there is any mention made of counterfeit
notes, if you will secure for us all the information possible
in connection with the same, and at the same time obtain speci-
mens, we shall be very glad to get them.

SPECIMENS

At the time our Mr. George S. Hall appointed you as
our representative for the three Republics - Paraguay, Uruguay
and the Argentine, we understood, and we so wrote you on Feb.
2nd, 1909, that all the old samples which were in the hands of
Samuel B. Hale Co., were transferred to your good selves for re-
shipment to our Company. In reply to this we have never
heard anything, nor received the same. We shall be obliged

if you will see that we get the samples back.

We are sending you by this mail, under separate cover and registered, two packages of samples - one containing Bonds, Stock Certificates, Letter Heads and Drafts, Checks, etc. - Steel Engraved and Lithographed; the other package containing two books of Bank Note specimens. In addition to the above, we will have a special specimen book of Postage Stamps made, which we will send you as soon as ready.

Wishing you the compliments of the season,

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Sales.

CARDS We will have a business card prepared for you, and forward same soon as ready.

FGH

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For Donnell & Palmer Jan. 18/10
2000.

Stamp Album

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Colombia	50 cts.	1	1888
"	20 "	2	"
"	10 "	3	"
"	5 "	4	"
"	2 "	5	"
"	1 "	6	"
Salvador	3 " (U.P.U.)	7	1886
Rep. de Colombia	2 " Impuesto de Legitim.	8	1891
Salvador	1 "	9	1889
Colombia	1 Peso	10	1888
Salvador	2 Centavos	11	1889
" Servicio Postal del	10 "	12	1886
"	5 "	13	1888

" 2	Rep. Del Ecuador	3 Centavos [Epp. Nac. de 1909]	14	1909
"	"	1 " " " "	15	1909
"	"	50 "	16	
"	"	1 Sucre " " " "	17	1909
"	"	5 Centavos " " " "	18	1909
"	"	2 " " " "	19	1909
"	"	5 Sucre " " " "	20	1909
"	"	20 Centavos " " " "	21	1909
"	"	10 " (Abdon Calderon)	22	1904
"	"	10 " (Epp. Nac. de 1909)	23	1909
"	"	50 " " " "	24	1909
"	"	20 " " " "	25	1904

" 3	Rep. de Cuba	5 Centavos - Telegrafo	26	1909
"	"	3 " "	27	1909
"	"	1 " "	28	1909
"	"	10 " "	29	1909
"	"	20 " "	30	1909
"	"	10 " "	31	1905
"	"	8 " "	32	
"	"	50 " "	33	1906
"	"	50 " (Aguirre)	34	1909
"	"	10 " (Maya)	35	
"	"	1 Centavo	36	1905
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	"	200 "	63	1906
	"	5000 "	64	1906
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	Brasil	Jornais 200 Reis	66	1888
	"	2000 "	67	1906
	"	400 " (Prudente)	68	1906
	"	100 " (Vanderkola)	69	1906
	"	700 " (Tapa Verde)	70	1906
	"	500 " (Campos Salles)	71	1906
	"	10 " (Aristides Lobo)	72	1906

8	Brazil	Postal Card (1908)	73	1908
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9	Rep. Brasileira (E. do Rio Grande do Sul)	10,000 Reis	74	1898
	Brasil	100 Re. 1908	75	1908
	E. U. do Brazil	200 Reis (Pan American)	76	1908
	Brasil - Exposicao Vac. 1908	- 50 Reis	77	1908
	"	200 Reis (Deposito)	78	1909
	" (E. U. Rio Grande do Sul)	400 Reis	79	1898
	" E. Vac. 1908	100 "	80	1908
	Estado de Minas Gerais	10,000 "	81	1907
	Districto Federal - Imposto de Expediente	300 Reis	82	1907

Rep. de Panama

1 Centésimo de Balboa

83

1908

" " " 8 " " "

84

1908

" " " 2 1/2 " " "

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" " " 5 Centésimos (A.R.)

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1904

" " " 2

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1904

" " " 40 Centésimos 2ª clase

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1909

" " " 13 " de Balboa

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" " " 2 1/2 Centésimos (Retardo)

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1904

" " " 2 Centésimos de Balboa

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" " " 10 Centésimos (R.)

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" " " 10 Centésimos de Balboa

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Rep. Costa Rica

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" " " 20 " "

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" " " 5 " "

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" " " 2 " (1909)

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" " " 10 Colones (Telegrafos)

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" " " 4 Centésimos

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" " " 10 Centésimos

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" " " 1 Centésimo

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1883

" " " 10 Centésimos

103

" " " 1 Colón (Telegrafos)

104

" " " 10 Centésimos

105

" " " 5 Colones

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" " " 5 Centésimos

107

" " " 25 " "

108

12

Chile

10 Centésimos

109

1901

5 " "

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1904

30 " "

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1901

2 Colón

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1867

" Servicio Consular - 5 Pesos

113

1907

" 1 Peso (Colón)

114

1892

" 1 Peso

115

1904

" 20 Centésimos

116

1907

" 5 Centésimos

117

1901

" 2 " (Colón)

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1880

" 20 " "

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1904

" 5 " (Colón)

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1880

HEADQUARTERS

DONNELL & PALMER

562-566 CALLE MORENO

BUENOS AIRES

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

DONNELL & PALMER

(ESTABLISHED 1894)

BENNETT BUILDING, 95 TO 99 NASSAU STREET

INTRODUCERS OF AMERICAN GOODS AND DIRECT REPRESENTATIVES

OF MANUFACTURERS IN

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC AND URUGUAY

CABLE ADDRESSES

AZEBRE, NEW YORK

DONNELL, BUENOS AIRES

CODES

LIEBERS AND A B C, 4TH EDITION
AND WESTERN UNION

(PHONE 4930 CORTLAND)

NEW YORK, January 6th, 1910. 190

The American Bank Note Co.,

72 Broad Street, City.

Gentlemen:

Herewith we beg to enclose letter dated Dec. 6th, just received from
our Buenos Aires office.

Very truly yours,

Dic.WBD/D.

DONNELL & PALMER.

DONNELL & PALMER

BENNETT BUILDING, 93 TO 99 NASSAU STREET

INTRODUCERS OF AMERICAN GOODS AND DIRECT REPRESENTATIVES

OF MARKS REGISTERED IN

AMERICAN PATENT OFFICE AND UNITED STATES

NEW YORK

REGISTERED PATENT

The American Bank Note Co.,

73 Broad Street, City.

Gentlemen:

Herewith we beg to enclose letter dated Dec. 6th, just r. 10-72-10m

our Buenos Aires office.

Very truly yours,

DONNELL & PALMER.

Dic. WBD/B.



January 14, 1910.

Messrs. Donnell & Palmer,
566 Calle Moreno,
Buenos Aires, R.A.

Dear Sirs:-

URUGUAY & PARAGUAY STAMPS.

For your information, we beg to enclose you herewith
a clipping from the "Gibbons Stamp Weekly" of January 1st,
which we think will interest you.

Yours truly,

JC/IW

Manager Foreign Sales.

January 19, 1910.

Messrs. Donnell & Palmer,
566 Moreno,
Buenos Aires, R.A.

Dear Sirs:-

In accordance with the request made in your last letter, we beg to inform you that we are forwarding to-day under separate cover registered, one specimen book of steel engraved Postage and Revenue Stamps.

You will note that the back of each specimen is numbered, and when ordering - either by cable or otherwise - simply mention the number, and we will know at once to what specimen you refer.

Trusting this will be the means for you to secure some important orders, we beg to remain,

Yours respectfully,

JC/IW

Manager Foreign Sales.

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CABLE ADDRESSES

AZEBRE, NEW YORK

DONNELL, BUENOS AIRES

CODES

LIEBERS AND A B C, 4TH EDITION
AND WESTERN UNION

(PHONE 4930 CORTLAND)

NEW YORK, Jan. 20/10. 190

The American Bank Note Co.,
70 Broad Street,
N. Y. City.

Dear Sirs:

Herewith we beg to enclose a letter from our Buenos Aires
office, dated December 22d.

Yours very truly,

WBD/B

DONNELL & PALMER.

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"AZEURE," NEW YORK

DONNELL & PALMER

562 - MORENO - 566

D.E.W.
MAR 12 1910

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BUENOS AIRES, January 21, 1910 DE 190

American Bank Note Co.,

New York, N.Y., U.S.A.

Gentlemen:

We are in due receipt of your esteemed favor of the 18th ultimo, confirming your cablegram of December 17th, contents of which have had our careful attention.

URUGUAY: Under cover we beg to hand you a clipping taken from to-day's press, which speaks for itself. Until matters are again settled in the neighboring Republic, there will be nothing doing with the Post Office Department or the Bank. However, we have no fear but that everything will right itself and the present uprising will be rapidly squelched.

Without further for the moment, we beg to remain

Very truly yours,

Donnell & Palmer

JB CLB

January 31, 1910.

Messrs. Donnell & Palmer,
566 Moreno,
Buenos Aires, P. A.

Dear Sirs:-

In looking over the "Gibbons Stamp Weekly" of January 8th, we noticed that the Argentine Philatelic Society has arranged to hold an International Stamp Exhibition in September of this year, during the time that the "Great Centennial Exhibition" is open.

We thought of getting up some nice frames showing stamps made for the various countries, and exhibiting the same under your care. We believe this will be quite a good advertisement for the Company, and will help you to interest perhaps, the Governments of Argentina, Paraguay and Uruguay.

We note from the article that Dr. Justiniano Posse - Postmaster General, is to be the President of the Committee. We would like to get your advice on this subject, and if you agree with us, kindly cable the word "CONSENT", or "NO" if you feel that it would be useless to exhibit.

Upon receipt of your cable, we will proceed immediately with the preparation of these framed specimens, and will ask you to make arrangements for the space room, and give us all the details in the case.

We duly received your favor of December 22nd, which we have read with a great deal of interest, and are satisfied to learn from the same that our cable to you of December 17th was only a false alarm,- the Argentine Government having entered into a contract with the Italian manufacturers for all their Bank Note paper, - the same to run for five years'.

Although you state in your letter that the Secretary of the Treasury is at all times interested in any new proposition in the paper line, we regret to say, that we could not be of any service to the Argentine Government in this case, as we would not sell paper only. We have a paper of our own that we use for Bank Notes, and also for Securities, which we call "Planchette", and which is certainly a safety against counterfeiting; but it is only for our own use.

We note that the Manager of the Banco Nacional del Uruguay is as yet not ready to take up the matter of a new Bank Note, and we hope that when the times comes, we will be able - not only to bid, but also to secure the order.

What you write us about Mr. Garcia Santos, the Director General of the Post Office at Uruguay, is extremely interesting to us, and we are awaiting the receipt of the photograph of which you speak. We shall certainly be very pleased to have a model prepared of the same.

With regard to the specimens of Stamps and Bank Notes which you request us to forward, we beg to state, the same has already been done, and trust by this time they have been duly received.

Yours truly,

JC/IW

Mgr. Foreign Sales.

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D.E.W.
MAR 12 1910

44/1910
BUENOS AIRES, 8th February 1910 DE 190

The American Bank Note Company
70-72 Broad Street
New York

Dear Sirs

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favour of the 29th December last, contents of which have been most carefully noted.

SPECIMENS

We have taken over from Messrs Samuel B. Hale & Co., the chest containing the old samples together with a collection of Paraguay bank notes belonging to you; this collection we shall forward to New York at first opportunity.

These samples were not taken over by us sooner owing to the fact that Mr. Hall at the time the Agency was transferred, advised us that we would be instructed in due course as to what action we were to take in the matter and in the absence of such we did nothing up to the receipt of your present letter.

NEW SPECIMENS. We have received the two packages of samples sent to us under registered cover, for which we beg to thank you.

FORGED ARGENTINE NOTES

We shall try to see if it will be possible to secure specimens of counterfeits in this city.

All information relative to counterfeits appearing in this country from time to time will be forwarded to you.

1910 CALENDARS. By the last mail we received a liberal supply of these from you, and we have presented, with your compliments, same to all

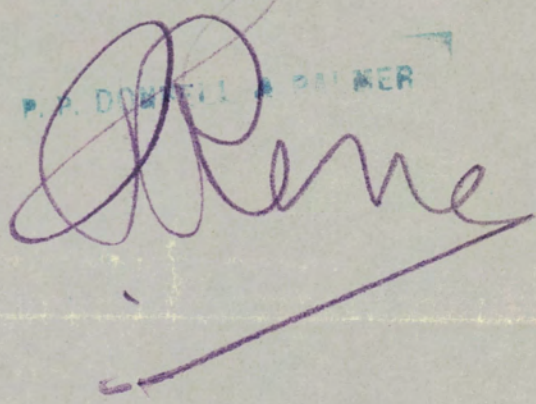
the leading Banking Institutions and Government Departments.

Awaiting your further commands.

We beg to remain

Yours very truly

P. P. DONNELL & COMPANY

A large, stylized handwritten signature in purple ink, likely belonging to P. P. Donnell, is written over the typed name. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

JB/Mc.

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MAR 25 1910

BUENOS AIRES, 16th Februa ry 1910 DE 190

American Bank Note Company
70-72 Broad Street
New York.

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Gentlemen,

We beg to acknowledge the due receipt of your esteemed favours of the 14th and 19th ultimo the respective contents of which have had our most careful attention.

SPECIMEN BOOK. This has come duly to hand and for which we beg to thank you.

Without further, we beg to remain

Very truly yours

Donnell & Palmer

JB/Mc.

Enclosed (March 24)

UNION TELEFONICA
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DONNELL & PALMER

562 - MORENO - 566

FOREIGN
MAR 25 1910

BUENOS AIRES, 17th February 1910 DE 190

The American Bank Note Company
70-72 Broad Street
New York

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Gentlemen,

For your edification we beg to enclose you herewith
copy of a letter received by us from the Hamilton Bank Note Eng. and Ptg. Co.
together with our reply to same.

We are,

Gentlemen,

Very truly yours,

Donnell & Palmer

JB/Mc

Enclosures 2

Copy of letter received from the Hamilton Bank Note Engraving and
Printing Co -142 Adam Street-Brooklyn,N.Y. dated 10th January 1910.

Donnell & Palmer
Buenos Aires
Argentine Republic

Gentlemen,

It has been suggested that we write you in regard to
soliciting work for us along the lines we make a speciality of. We have
not had a representative in South America for a number of years but have
been doing work through the various Banking Houses and Consuls represent
-ing the different governments.

We make a speciality of printing stamps,Bank Notes,drafts
Stocks and Bonds and Railroad tickets. On account of our facilities we
are able to quote very low prices and offer you big commission for your
trouble. We know that it is necessary to pay commission for inside
information,and will be glad to take that into consideration. We will offer
you a commission from 20 to 40% according to the prices you are able to
obtain and according to what commission you have to pay for inside
information.

If you will entertain such a proposition we will furnish
you with specimens of our work which is of the very best quality.

Awaiting your reply,we remain,
Yours truly

HAMILTON BANK NOTE ENG.& PTG CO
Sgd J.W.N.O'Connor
SUPERINTENDENT.

17th February 10

The Hamilton Bank Note Eng, and Ptg Co.
142-144-146 Adams Street
Brooklyn N.Y.

Dear Sirs,

Replying to your esteemed favour of the 10th ultimo,
we have to advise you that as we are now representatives and agents
in this country for one of the world renowned bank note companies, we
are unable to avail ourselves of your kind offer.

Without further, we beg to remain,

Yours very truly

JB/Mc.

PER S/S "ARAGUAYA"

Buenos Aires

17th February, 1910.

The President,

American Bank Note Co.,

70 Broad Street,

NEW YORK.

Dear Sir,

We confirm our letter of the 27th ultimo, and now beg to inform you that, at their request, we have handed over to Messrs Donnell & Palmer the collection of samples belonging to your good-selves which were in our possession.

We remain,

Yours faithfully,

SAMUEL B. HALE & CO LIMITED

A. H. Parmory

W. H. Pearson



CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICAN TELEGRAPH CO.

DIRECT NEW YORK COLON CABLE

OFFICE: No. 64 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK.

Telephone, 4550 Broad.

Cablegram received at 64 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK, to which office **REPLY** to this message should be sent, marked **"VIA COLON."**

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BUENOSAIRE 6, EFX

Date.....

MAR 4-1910

BANKNOTE NEWYORK.,

FILED AT

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CONSENT FRAMES MUSTBEONE METRSQUARE

FOREIGN
MAR -5 1910

5.45PM

The foregoing Cablegram was received **"VIA COLON"** subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof which are ratified and agreed to.

Repetitions of doubtful words should be obtained through the Company's office, 64 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK, and not by direct application to the sender.

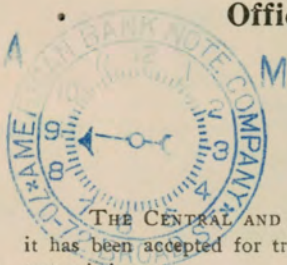
No inquiry respecting this message can be attended to without the production of this paper.

CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICAN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

"VIA COLON"

RECEIVED

Office No. 64 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK.



... TERMS AND CONDITIONS ...

THE CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICAN TELEGRAPH COMPANY may decline to forward any message, though it has been accepted for transmission, but in case of so doing, shall refund to the sender the amount paid for its transmission.

The Company will not assume any responsibility in respect to any message beyond the terminus of its own lines. To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should write it legibly and order it repeated; that is, telegraphed back to the sending station for comparison. For such repeating an additional charge of one-quarter the regular rate will be made.

It is agreed between the sender of the message on the face hereof, and the Central and South American Telegraph Company, that the said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or for mis-delivery, of any un-repeated message beyond the amount of that portion of the charge which may or shall accrue to the company out of the amount received from the sender for this, and the other Companies, by whose lines such messages may pass to reach its destination; and that the Company shall not be liable for mistakes in the transmission or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery, of any repeated message beyond fifty times the extra sum received by this Company from the sender for repeating such message over its own lines.

The Company is hereby made the agent of the sender without liability to forward any message by the lines of any other Company to reach its destination.

The Company shall not be responsible for messages until they are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; if a message be sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, the messenger acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender; if by telephone, the person receiving the message acts therein as the agent of the sender, and is authorized to assent to these conditions on behalf of the sender.

The Company shall not be liable in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the filing of the message.

The Company shall not be liable in any case for delays arising from interruptions to the working of its lines, nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages.

In any event the Company shall not be held liable for any loss or delay, or for delay or detention or errors caused by storms or the action of the elements, or other acts of God, or by civil or military authority, or by insurrections, riots, rebellions, or dangers incident to the time of war, or by the unlawful acts of individuals.

This is an *unrepeated* message and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

JAMES A. SCRYMSER, *President.*

TRANSLATION

Buenos Aires, R.A.

March 4, 1910.

A. B. N. Co.,
New York.

FOREIGN
MAR -5 1910

CONSENT. FRAMES MUST BE ONE METRE SQUARE .

DONNELL & PALMER.

TELÉFONOS

UNIÓN TELEF. 2812, AVENIDA
COOP. TELEF. 3422, CENTRAL

DIRECCIÓN TELEGRÁFICA
"DONNELL" BUENOS AIRES

NUEVA YORK
208 BENNETT BUILDING

CABLE ADDRESS
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APR - 5 1910

BUENOS AIRES, 7th March DE 191 0

THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
70-72 Broad Street
New York.

FOREIGN
APR - 5 1910

Gentlemen,

We have to acknowledge receipt of your favour of the 31st January, the respective contents of which have had our most careful attention.

INTERNATIONAL STAMP EXHIBITION.

We have conferred with the officers connected with this coming exposition and in particular with Mr. Gregorio F. Rodriguez the Vice-President who promises to afford to your exhibit, if made, the best place at their disposal. The exhibit will take place in Prince George's Hall during the month of September. In view of the promised co-operation and courtesies which the Commission connected with this exhibit afford to us, we have cabled you the word "CONSENT" also in the same cablegram have advised you that the size of the frames in the exhibits must be one metre square.

We enclose you herewith a pamphlet of the "Exposición Filatelica Internacional" which speaks for itself and in which you will find all instructions relative to exhibitors and the programme of the exposition.

We trust that you will send to us the exhibit, say not later than June so that same arrives here in July; this will allow us ample time to despatch same carefully from the Customs and

Continuation-page 2-The A.B.N.Co

have the exhibit ready for delivery at Prince George's Hall in September. If it be possible kindly send to us at first opportunity description of your proposed exhibit, and the amount of wall space that will be necessary upon which to display same.

Mr. Rodriguez will afford to us whatever space you may require and in whatever section you desire to exhibit.

All details as to application etc will be attended to by us at this end.

RETURNED SAMPLES

By the S.S. "VERDI" sailing from here on the 10th inst, we are returning to you the cabinet taken over from Messrs Samuel B. Hale & Co; in the same cabinet we have included the samples left with us by your Mr. Hall and which were taken over by him from Mr. Vernall, successor of your late Agents in Montevideo Messrs J.H. Theobald & Co. This case goes forward on parcel receipt and we trust same will reach you in due course.

Under cover we hand you two keys; the large one being for the cabinet and the small one fits the album in which are the specimens of bank notes.

Without further, we beg to remain

Gentlemen,

Yours very truly

JB/Mc.

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BUENOS AIRES, 7th March DE 1910

THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.
New York.

4/18/10

Gentlemen,

Mr. Grigorio F. Rodriguez. This gentleman who is Vice President of the "Exposición Filatelica Internacional" and a member of the Advisory Board of the Post Office, has requested of us to ask of you if it be possible to secure for him a set of uncanceled stamps of the issues 1870 to 1876, which includes stamps from one cent to 90 cents, also a set of the stamps which were issued during the years 1867-1868 and which consist of 5-10-15 cent specimens. Mr. Rodriguez possesses one of the finest collection of stamps in South America and would consider it a great attention on your part and favour to him if it be possible to secure the specimens asked for above. Most of the stamps in his collection are in sets of four; however, if sets of this number cannot be secured pairs, or even singles would be quite satisfactory.

Anything you may be able to do for the above gentleman would be much appreciated by,

Yours very truly

JB/Mc.

Rep. Argentina...

1867

5 ct. = 28 dies.

8 ct. = 24 "

10 ct. = 25 "

15 ct. = 28 "

16 ct. = 26 "

20 ct. = 24 "

24 ct. = 24 "

1 ct. = 50 dies.

1873

2 ct. = 47 "

4 ct. = 54 "

25 ct. = 50 "

30 ct. = 35 "

60 ct. = 50 "

90 ct. = 35 "

1884

$\frac{1}{2}$ ct. = 11 dies.

1 ct. = 18 "

12 ct. = 10 "

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DONNELL, BUENOS AIRES

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LIEBERS AND ABC, 4TH EDITION
AND WESTERN UNION

(PHONE 4930 CORTLAND)

NEW YORK,

March 11th, 1910.

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The American Bank Note Co.,

70 Broad St. City.

Gentlemen:

Herewith we enclose three (3) letters

January 15th, 1910;

" 21st, "

February 8th, "

received from our Buenos Aires office to be handed over to you.

With reference to the samples mentioned in their letter of Jan. 15th, would advise that same were forwarded to us direct; and, under separate cover, we are sending them to you.

In replying to above mentioned letters, we would ask you to be kind enough to let us have carbon copy of letters so that we can place same in our files here.

Very truly yours,

DONNELL & PALMER,

Per

August Frank

Dic.AF/D.

FOREIGN
MAR 12 1910

D.E.W.
MAR 12 1910

DONNELLY & PALMER



NEW YORK

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

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March 14, 1910.

Messrs. Donnell & Palmer,
Calle Moreno 566,
Buenos Aires, Argentine.

Dear Sirs:-

We duly received your cable of March 4th, reading as follows:-

"Consent. Frames must be one metre square."

Our Mr. Claudet is at present out of the city, and we prefer to await his return before going further into the matter.

Yours truly,

IW

Vice President.

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DONNELL, BUENOS AIRES

CODES

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AND WESTERN UNION

FOREIGN
MAR 25 1910

(PHONE 4930 CORTLAND)

NEW YORK, March 24th, 1910. 19

The American Bank Note Co.,
72 Broad Street, City.

Gentlemen:

Herewith we hand you two (2) letters, dated

February 16th, 1910;
" 17th, " .

received from our Buenos Aires office, to be forwarded to you.

Yours very truly,

Dic. AF/D.

DONNELL & PALMER,

Per

August Frank



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April 4, 1910.

Messrs. Donnell & Palmer,
566 Moreno,
Buenos Aires, R.A.

Dear Sirs:-

MISCELLANEOUS.

With reference to your letter of February 8th, we would state, we have taken good note of what you say in regard to the 1910 calendars, which have been distributed among the leading Banking Institutions and Government Departments.

FORGED ARGENTINE NOTES.

We shall be pleased to hear of anything new with reference to counterfeiting of Argentine Bank Notes, and any information you can give us in this line will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

JC/IW

Manager Foreign Sales.

April 4, 1910.

Messrs. Donnell & Palmer,
566 Calle Morano,
Buenos Aires, R. A.

Dear Sirs:-

We have your letter of February 17th,
enclosing copy of a letter addressed to you by the
Hamilton Bank Note Company, together with your reply,
for which we thank you. This same circular letter
has been sent to all our foreign Agents.

Yours truly,

JC/IW

Manager Foreign Sales.

April 4, 1910.

Messrs. Donnell & Palmer,
566 Calle Moreno,
Buenos Aires, R. A.

Dear Sir:-

SPECIMEN BOOK.

We have your letter of February 16th in which you acknowledge receipt of specimen book sent you.

We also received a letter from Samuel B. Hale & Co., stating that they turned over to you the collection of samples they had in their possession.

Yours truly,

JC/IW

Manager Foreign Sales.

April 4, 1910.

Samuel B. Hale Co., Ltd.,
Buenos Aires,
Argentine.

Dear Sirs:-

We beg to acknowledge due receipt of
your favor of February 17th, informing us that you have
handed over to Messrs. Donnell & Palmer the collection of
samples which were in your possession.

Thanking you for your attention to this
matter, we remain,

Yours truly,

JC/IW

Manager Foreign Sales.

April 4, 1910.

Messrs. Donnell & Palmer,
566 Moreno,
Buenos Aires, R. A.

Dear Sirs:-

URUGUAY.

With regard to your letter of January 21st on the above subject, enclosing clipping from the "Press", we note that you do not believe that anything can be accomplished with the Post Office Department or the Bank until matters have been settled. We rely entirely on you to see that anything of interest to our Company is well taken care of.

Yours truly,

JC/IW

Manager Foreign Sales.

HEADQUARTERS

DONNELL & PALMER

562-566 CALLE MORENO

BUENOS AIRES

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

DONNELL & PALMER

(ESTABLISHED 1894)

BENNETT BUILDING, 95 TO 99 NASSAU STREET

INTRODUCERS OF AMERICAN GOODS AND DIRECT REPRESENTATIVES

OF MANUFACTURERS IN

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC AND URUGUAY

CABLE ADDRESSES

AZEBRE, NEW YORK

DONNELL, BUENOS AIRES

CODES

LIEBERS AND A B C, 4TH EDITION
AND WESTERN UNION

FOREIGN
APR -5 1910

(PHONE 4930 CORTLAND)

NEW YORK, April 5th, 1910. 190

The American Bank Note Co.,

70-72 Broad Street, City.

Gentlemen:

Herewith we hand you two letters, dated March 7th, received by us from our Buenos Aires office to be forwarded to you.

We also hand you herewith pamphlet mentioned in their letter of March 7th.

Referring to the samples which they mention as returning by the SS "VERDI", we hand you herewith receipt duly signed by the Steamship Co., and which we believe it will be necessary for you to have in order to get possession of these goods.

We also hand you the two (2) keys which belong to the cabinet which is being returned.

We are sending all of the above by hand, so that there will be no possibility of their going astray.

Yours very truly,

DONNELL & PALMER,

Per

August Frank

Dic.AF/D.

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April 5, 1910.

Messrs. Donnell & Palmer,
99 Nassau Street,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:-

We enclose herewith carbon copies of letters
to your branch house in Buenos Aires, as requested.

Yours truly,

JC/IV

Manager Foreign Sales.

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April 6, 1910

Messrs. Hirshbach & Smith,
1 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Sirs,-

We enclose herewith freight receipt of the
Lamport & Holt Line, for one case of printed matter shipped
by Donnell & Palmer, Buenos Aires, Argentine Republic, per
S.S. "Verdi".

We understand this case contains copies of letters
and other business papers, and nothing dutiable. We also
enclose the keys received from them by mail. Will you please
have this case examined and cleared as promptly as possible,
and then deliver at this office, No. 70 Broad St.

Yours respectfully,

Secretary.

April 18, 1910.

Messrs. Donnell & Palmer,
Calle Moreno 566,
Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Dear Sirs:-

Mr. GREGORIO F. RODRIGUEZ.

With reference to your letter of March 7th with regard to furnishing the above named gentleman certain old specimens of ^{un}cancelled stamps of the Republic of Argentina, which we made years ago, we are pleased to advise you that we are forwarding by this mail, under separate cover registered, die proofs of the following denominations, of the years 1867, 1873 and 1884, - four sets of each:-

1867.

5, 8, 10, 15, 16, 20, 24 cts.

1873

1, 2, 4, 25, 30, 60, 90 cts.

1884.

1/2, 1, 12, cts.

The above dates are the ones in which we started the work of these stamps. It is quite possible that they may not agree with the dates given in your letter, as very often these stamps

were brought out a year or so later.

We would request you, however, as this is the usual rule of our Company, before delivering these proofs of stamps, to see that Mr. Rodriguez secures from the General Postmaster of the Republic, an official order authorizing us to make delivery of the same; otherwise we are not at liberty to do so,- the same being the property of the Argentine Government . We do not think that Mr. Rodriguez will have any trouble in obtaining this official authorization, which kindly forward us after you receive it; but in order to save time, we thought it best to send you these specimens, rather than wait so long for the official authorization.

You can judge yourselves what fine stamps were used in those times, compared with what are in circulation now.

Yours truly,

JC/IW

Manager Foreign Sales.

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April 19, 1910.

Mr. Smith,
Order Desk.

INTERNATIONAL STAMP EXHIBITION

Buenos Aires, Argentine

Will you please instruct Mr. Major to prepare a frame to measure on the outside one square meter, and to contain an exhibit of Postage Stamps, making a special display of the Argentine stamps that we used to make years ago for the Government.

In addition to this, have a sign on the frame, reading:

American Bank Note Company

New York

in gold.

To be ready the latter part of May if possible, but surely by the early part of June.

Manager Foreign Sales.

April 20, 1910

Messrs. Donnell & Palmer,
Buenos Aires, R.A.

Dear Sirs,-

INTERNATIONAL STAMP EXHIBITION

Referring to your letter of March 7th on this subject, and in accordance with your cable advice of the word "CONSENT", we have decided to prepare for the Exhibition one frame to measure on the outside one square metre, which will contain not only the stamps that we made for the Argentine Government, but also for all the South American countries.

We will arrange, as requested, to have the same shipped in the early part of June, so that you may receive it during the first part of July, and thus allow you ample time to discharge the frame from the Custom House and be ready for the Exhibition which is to take place in September.

We greatly appreciate the courtesy of Mr. Rodriguez, the Vice President of the International Stamp Exhibition, in promising to see that we occupy a prominent place in this exhibit; and we trust that it may be the means of some future business.

We duly received the samples which you returned to us by

S.S. "Verdi", and thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours respectfully,

Manager Foreign Sales.

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AZEBRE, NEW YORK

DONNELL, BUENOS AIRES

CODES

LIEBERS AND A B C, 4TH EDITION
AND WESTERN UNION

(PHONE 4930 CORTLAND)

NEW YORK,

April 25th, 1910.

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The American Bank Note Co.,
70 Broad St., City.

Gentlemen:

We hand you herewith letter dated March 17th, just received from
our Buenos Aires office to be forwarded to you.

Yours truly,

AF/D.

DONNELL & PALMER.



April 26, 1910.

Messrs. Donnell & Palmer,
Bennett Building,
95 to 99 Nassau St.,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:-

We are in receipt of your communication of
April 25th, enclosing letter from your Buenos Aires
Office .

Thanking you for the same, we remain,

Yours truly,

JC/IW

Manager Foreign Sales.

Bs Aires, Mayo 16/910.

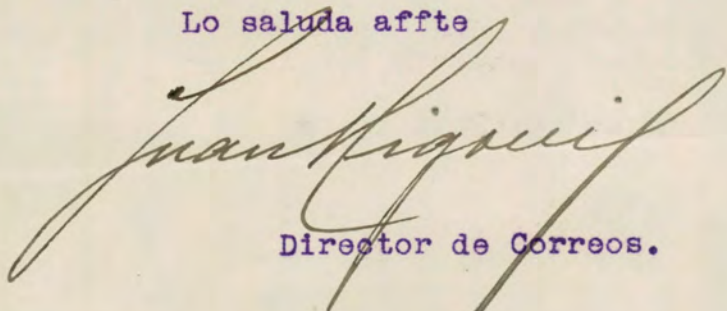
Señor

Don Gregorio F Rodriguez

Mi distinguido amigo:

La Dirección General de Correos no se opondrá á que Ud tenga en su colección los ensayos de los sellos impresos por la American Bank Note Company, porque no se ha opuesto tampoco á que la Compañia Sud Americana de Billetes de Banco hiciera obsequio á los coleccionistas de los ensayos de las estampillas impresas por ella, mucho menos en este caso, que se trata de sellos desmonetizados de hace mucho tiempo.

Lo saluda affte

A large, elegant handwritten signature in dark ink, which appears to read "Juan Figueroa". The signature is written in a cursive style with long, sweeping strokes, particularly in the first and last letters.

Director de Correos.

TRANSLATION.

Post Office Department
REPUBLIC OF ARGENTINE.

Buenos Aires, May 16, 1910.

Sr. Gregorio F. Rodriguez,

My dear Friend:-

The Post Office will not object to your having in your collection the proofs of the stamps printed by the American Bank Note Company as it had no objection to the South American Bank Note Company presenting to the collectors, proofs of Stamps printed by them, much less would it do so in this case, which refers to stamps which have no present value.

(Sgd)

Director of Posts.

Buenos Aires, 18 Mayo de 1960

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Stones Donnell, Palmer

P. Murray Birds

Muy Sr. mío: Tengo el agrado de acompañar con la presente, una carta particular de la Dirección General de Correos, por la cual verán Vds. que el Correo no se opone, a que "La American Bank Note Co. New York", me entregue las muestras de impresión de los estampillos que túra, su deferencia de remitirme, debido a la gentil intervención de Vds.

La forma que se ha adaptado para autorizar a la Campaña, proviene de un ser costumbre de la Dirección Genl. por Comunicaciones oficiales sobre estos puntos. Solo lo hace en atención al pedido mío y como una deferencia a la Campaña, que en este caso, es justo reconocer procede con toda Corrección y seriedad.

Espero así que con esta explicación y la carta del Sr. la Campaña quedará satisfecha, diciéndole por su inter medio que le da las gracias en mi nombre por su interesante envío. Con estas muestras mi colección de ensayos queda completa, pues tengo en mi poder todas las que ha' impreso, La Campaña una American de esta capital.

Saluda muy atto, a Vds.
Grego F. Rodriguez

TRANSLATION.

Buenos Aires, May 18, 1910.

Messrs. Donnell & Palmer,

Buenos Aires.

Dear Sirs:-

I take pleasure in enclosing you herewith a private letter from the Post Office Department, from which you will note that the Post Office has no objection to the American Bank Note Company of New York delivering to me the proofs of the Stamps which they so kindly sent me through your intervention.

The manner adopted in authorizing the Company shows that it is not the custom of the Department to give official communications in regard to such matters; they have only done this at my request and as a favor to the Company, which, in this case shows that its mode of procedure is proper and reliable.

I trust that with these explanations and the letter from the Post Office that the Company will be satisfied, and will ask you to thank them in my name for Stamps sent me. With these specimens my collection of proofs is complete, as I have all those which have been printed by the South American Company in this capital.

Respectfully,

LAS ESTAMPILLAS CONMEMORATIVAS

Juicio de filatelistas

En el día de ayer, tuvimos ocasión de encontrarnos reunidos con un grupo de filatelistas, reconocidos como competentes en la materia, entre los cuales se hallaban presentes los señores Gregorio Rodríguez, Marcó del Pont, Simón y otros, pudiendo recoger apreciaciones sobre las estampillas últimamente emitidas en conmemoración del Centenario de la Independencia argentina.

—Con respecto á los colores,—nos dijo uno de ellos,—mi opinión es que pudieron algunos ser mejor combinados, para que así resaltara más el motivo histórico que ostentan. Esto se notó aun más en las de cuatro centavos, donde no se destaca, como debiera, el puerto; y pierde la nitidez del trabajo.

—¿No encuentra usted por demás subido el color de los de 5 centavos?

—Sin duda alguna, así aparece á la vista; pero quizás esto sea debido á un defecto en la impresión, producido por la atmósfera, en el momento de efectuarla.

—¿Cree usted acertado el haber destinado el retrato de Saavedra para ese valor?

—Considero que, siendo este prohombre el que presidió la Junta, debía haberse dispuesto que su recuerdo lo ostentara una estampilla más valiosa que la de 5 centavos, tal como, por ejemplo, la de diez pesos.

—Cómo se entiende no hayan tenido más cuidado en la elección de los colores, que es un detalle de tanta importancia?

—Tanto en las muestras como en los ensayos que se hicieron para la elección de los tipos adoptados, había muchos que se adaptaban más á los motivos históricos que se conmemoraban, como batallas, Cabildo abierto, reunión en lo de Rodríguez Peña, el Fuerte, etc., y sólo á la falta de tiempo puede atribuirse que no se prepararan con ellos.

—A su juicio, ¿qué opinión tiene sobre la impresión?

—Este trabajo, como así el grabado, puede decirse que es lo más perfecto que puede obtenerse en el país y que no deslucen con los mejores que se obtienen en Norte América é Inglaterra.

En Europa se ven algunos sellos, que según la opinión de los entendidos, son inferiores á los nuestros, tales como los de 5 francos en Suiza, que presentan un niño que aparece inferior en tamaño á la ballesta que alza sobre su cabeza.

—¿Considera usted aceptable la idea de los medallones?

—Me parecen muy bien; pero encuentro que se ha abusado mucho de ellos, que no son sino un plagio del Canadá.

—He tenido oportunidad de ver algunos sellos del Perú, Guatemala y Chile, que me parecen más bonitos que muchos de los nuestros.

—Ello se comprende, por la razón de que esas estampillas, como las de la mayoría de Sud América, han sido confeccionadas en la Compañía Norteamericana de Billetes de Banco, de Nueva York, que puede decirse es la mejor del mundo.

—¿Qué clase de emisión piensa usted que es la que debiera adoptar nuestro Gobierno para el futuro?

—Entiendo que debiera hacerse siempre la emisión de grabados sobre acero; pues la tipografía, adoptada anteriormente, no responde á las exigencias y buen gusto del arte moderno, mayormente hoy que el arte de coleccionar estampillas sin usar, permite así la exhibición de ejemplares, que, como trabajo de impresión, nada dejan que desear.

Esto lo podrá usted juzgar en la Exposición Filatélica que tendrá lugar en el Prince George's Hall, en septiembre próximo.

—¿Que tal se valorizan las estampillas argentinas para colección?

—Adquieren cada día mayor valor, tanto así, que ha llegado hasta el punto de pagarse con mucha facilidad precios que oscilan entre 500 y 600 pesos por un ejemplar de los famosos sellos denominados "del barquito", pertenecientes al antiguo Estado de Buenos Aires; y viniendo hacia los tiempos modernos, tenemos que el sello de cinco pesos de la emisión antepasada, que se imprimió, por error, con el centro invertido, se han pagado 1000 \$, siendo muy pocos los que lo poseen, viéndose solamente en las colecciones de Marcó del Pont, Jorge Rodríguez, Simón, Miguel Gambín y Gregorio Rodríguez.

...obtener los títulos.
Saverio Amoroso, Estados Unidos 1598.
—Usted ha comprado legalmente.
La casa vendedora nos dijo que los títulos son perfectos.
Pascual Salandria, Constitución 4062.—
Dice la libreta provisoria que las escrituras definitivas se otorgarán en seguida, y hace 18 meses que sigue pagando sin poder obtenerlas; aconsejamos insistir.
Francisco Leone, Quesada 2606. — El remate efectuado en Villa Ballester el 6 de octubre de 1907 ha sido perfecto.
El dueño del terreno vive á una cuadra.
No apreciamos los precios.

José Avalos, Talleres Nacionales de Marina, Tigre.—En este caso no hay garantía alguna en depositar el dinero en un banco; pero tanto el propietario como los rematadores que han intervenido son muy serios.

TELEGRAMAS

(Continuación de la página 1)

CREMA HELADA

Preparada con arsénico

SE SECUESTRA UNA GRAN CANTIDAD

(De nuestro corresponsal)

NUEVA YORK, mayo 15.—La policía de esta ciudad ha procedido hoy al secuestro de una cantidad de crema helada, del establecimiento industrial de Mr. Joseph Weiss, so pretexto de que interviene el arsénico en su elaboración y siendo esto la causa de una serie de muertes misteriosas, según denuncias que recibió.

La crema secuestrada importa 6500 dólares.

Es probable que sea arrestado el mencionado Weiss.

EL DOCTOR SACCHI GRAVE

Probable indulto

(De nuestro corresponsal)

ROMA, mayo 15 — El doctor Sacchi, que se encontraba moribundo el día en que se casó su ex amante Linda Murri, continúa gravemente enfermo en la cárcel de Couversano, á donde se le había trasladado.

Su estado es tan grave, que es probable que en breve el Rey le conceda indulto.

LA CUESTION DE CRETA

Complicaciones en vista

(De nuestro corresponsal)

ATENAS, mayo 15 — Se dice en esta capital que las potencias protectoras de Creta, han notificado á la asamblea nacional cretense que deben permitir el acceso al palacio de la asamblea á los diputados musulmanes porque de lo contrario, cargará con varias responsabilidades.

Commemoración del Centenario en París

(De nuestro corresponsal)

PARIS, mayo 15 — La Cámara de Comercio Argentina celebrará el Centenario con un banquete que tendrá lugar el 29 del corriente, al cual han sido invitados los altos funcionarios del Gobierno, y lo más representativo del comercio y la industria.

EXPEDICION AL POLO SUD

Salida del capitán Scot

(De nuestra corresponsal)

LONDRES, mayo 15.—Comunican de Cardiff que hoy ha salido á bordo del buque Terranova el capitán Scot, para una expedición al polo sud.

AGENCIA HAVAS

Servia en los funerales de Eduardo VI

BELGRADO, mayo 15.—Ha salido hoy para Londres el príncipe heredero Alejandro, el que representará al Rey Pedro en las exequias del Rey Eduardo.

La revolución en Nicaragua

LONDRES, mayo 15.—Un telegrama de Managua informa que el Gobierno de Nicaragua ha decretado la clausura de todos los puertos del Atlántico, con excepción del de Greytown.

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MANAGER OF
FOREIGN SALES
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AM. BANK NOTE CO.

COOP. TELEF. 3422, CEN.
DIRECCIÓN TELEGRÁFICA
"DONNELL" BUENOS AIRES
NUEVA YORK
208 BENNETT BUILDING
CABLE ADDRESS
"AZEURE" NEW YORK

DONNELL & PALMER

562 - MORENO - 566

BUENOS AIRES, 18th May DE 1910

THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO
NEW YORK

6/20/10
JC

FOREIGN
JUN 16 1910

Gentlemen,

INTERNATIONAL STAMP EXHIBITION

We beg to acknowledge the due receipt of your favour of the 20th ultimo, and have carefully taken note of the contents therein.

We have conferred with Mr. Rodriguez, and have made known to him your intention to make a creditable exhibit at the coming Exposition. We have his assurance that you shall be well taken care of.

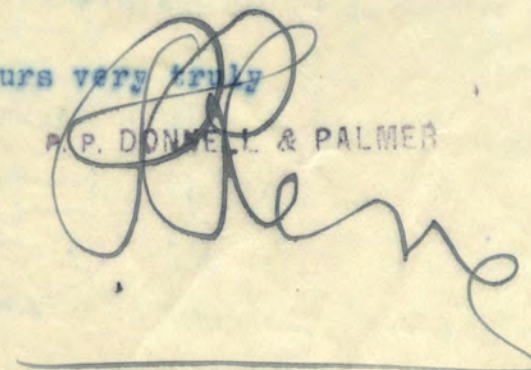
On arrival of the exhibit, such as is mentioned in your letter, we shall see that everything is properly despatched and placed.

Herewith enclosed we beg to hand you a cutting taken from "LA ARGENTINA" of the 16th inst in which appears an article relative to the new issue of commemorative stamps and which article speaks for itself. Our friend Mr. Rodriguez has certainly put in a good word for your goodselves.

Yours very truly

P. P. DONNELL & PALMER

JB/Mc.



TELÉFONOS

UNIÓN TELEF. 2812, AVENIDA
COOP. TELEF. 3422, CENTRAL

DIRECCIÓN TELEGRÁFICA
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BUENOS AIRES, 18th May DE 1910

THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO
NEW YORK

6/20/10
J.E.

Gentlemen,

GREGORIO F RODRIGUEZ

Yours of the 20th ultimo together with registered package containing proofs of extinct Argentine Republic Postage stamps have come safely to hand.

In keeping with your request and instructions application has been made to the Post Master General to permit of your delivering through us as your agents, the specimens received, to Mr. Gregorio F. Rodriguez. Until this necessary permission is delivered to us formal delivery of the stamps will not be made.

Thanking you on behalf of Mr. Rodriguez for the curtesy and kindness shewn in this matter, we beg to remain,

Yours very truly

P. B. DONNELL & PALMER

JB/Mc.

DONNELL & PALMER

562 - MORENO - 566
Unión Telef. 2812, Avenida
Cooperativa 3422, Central
BUENOS AIRES

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28th May 1910

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FOREIGN
JUL -7 1910
THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO
NEW YORK.

Gentlemen,

MR. GREGORIO F. RODRIGUEZ

In conformity with the desires expressed by you in your letter of the 18th April, Mr. Rodriguez has secured from the Director of the Post Office Department the necessary letter that will enable us to deliver to him the die proofs of the Argentine stamps so kindly sent to us for his use.

Mr. Rodriguez has handed to us a letter addressed to you in Spanish, and in which he asks that if it be possible for you to secure for him die proofs of certain Argentine stamps which he desires to complete his extensive collection with. The details regarding the stamps in question are contained in the letter and which speaks for itself.

DIE PROOFS. Mr. Rodriguez has been kind enough to secure from the Postal Department several specimens of the new commemorative centenary stamps which are now in use in our country. These stamps were made by the COMPANIA SUD AMERICANA DE BILLETES, and regarding which the article we mailed to you in a recent letter referred to.

Without further, we beg to remain, Gentlemen,

Yours very truly

D. P. DONNELL & PALMER

JB/Mc.

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RECEIVED



28th May 1910

THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO
NEW YORK N.Y.

Gentlemen,

MR. GREGORIO M. RODRIGUEZ

In conformity with the desires expressed by you in your letter of the 18th April, Mr. Rodriguez has secured from the Director of the Post Office Department the necessary letter that will enable us to deliver to him the die proofs of the Argentine stamps so kindly sent to us for his use. Mr. Rodriguez has handed to us a letter addressed to you in Spanish and in which he asks that if it be possible for you to secure for him die proofs of certain Argentine stamps which he desires to complete his extensive collection with. The details regarding the stamps in question are contained in the letter and which speaks for itself. DIE PROOFS. Mr. Rodriguez has been kind enough to secure from the Post Office Department several specimens of the new commemorative centenary stamps which are now in use in our country. These stamps were made by the COMPANIA SUB AMERICANA DE BILLETES, and regarding which the article we mailed to you in a recent letter referred to. Without further, we beg to remain, Gentlemen,

Yours very truly

J. H. Mc.

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Buenos Aires, 28 Mayo de 1980



Para
La American Bank Note Company
New York.

Le envío algunas pruebas de impresión en color de los sellos
con una narración del Centenario, hechas por la Campaña
del American de B. N. Co., que me ha dado el Correo -

Ruego a la Casa Souwell & Palmer, pedir a la
Campaña lo siguiente:

Remitirme algunas otras pruebas en color que hicieron
en 1867 - por ejemplo:

10 Centavos Belgrano en color pardo ^(marrón) -

15 " San Martín en " bermellón

Como también una muestra del 5 cts. Rivadavia, en cuyo
retrato en el fondo, se ven las líneas horizontales
solamente, en lugar de cruzadas como se ven en
los que me envié - Este sello fue remitido a
B. N. Co. en la primera emisión de 5000 ejemplares que
vinó en el vapor Habana en 21 de junio de 1867.
Según comunicación de la Campaña -

Greg F. Rodriguez



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TRANSLATION.

Buenos Aires, May 28, 1910.

Argentine Rep.

acc 9/6/10.

The American Bank Note Company
New York.

I send you some proofs in color of the Commemorative Stamps of the Centenary, which were made by the South American Bank Note Co., and given me by the Post Office.

I have asked Messrs. Donnell & Palmer to request of your Company the following:-

To send me some other proofs in color which you made in 1867, for example:-

** copy* (10 Centavos Stamp - Belgrano, color maroon

15 " " San Martin, " Vermillion

as well as a specimen of the 5 centavos Stamp of Rivadavia, on whose portrait on the background are shown horizontal lines only, instead of the crossed lines as seen on those which you sent me. This stamp was sent to Buenos Aires in the first emission of 5000 Stamps, which arrived on the steamer Habana on June 21st of 1867 as per advice from the Company.

(sgd) G. Rodriguez.

TELÉFONOS

UNIÓN TELEF. 2812, AVENIDA
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FOREIGN

JUL -7 1910

BUENOS AIRES, 30th May DE 1910

7/7/10
THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO
NEW YORK.

Gentlemen,

\$10.00 FALSIFIED BILLS

Herewith enclosed we beg to hand you a clipping taken
from the Argentine Press of yesterday's date and which gives an account
of a circulation of falsified ten dollar notes which has lately been
discovered.

Yours very truly

P. P. DONNELL & PALMER

JB/Mc.

1 Enclosure (Clipping)

DONNELL & PALMER

RECEIVED



DE 1910

THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO
NEW YORK

Gentlemen,

\$10.00 PAID IN FULL

Herewith enclosed we beg to hand you a clipping taken

from the Argentine Press of yesterday's date and which gives an account

of a circulation of falsified ten dollar notes which has lately been

discovered.

Yours very truly

SB/No.

1 Enclosure (Official)

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June 1st, 1910.

Mr. Smith:-

86.4019.
G.S.

ORDER DESK .

INTERNATIONAL STAMP EXHIBITION

JUN 2 - 1910

BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINE.

Will you please give instructions to have the frame of specimens of Postage Stamps, which is in Mr. Major's office, packed and addressed to:-

Messrs. Donnell & Palmer,

Moreno 562 - 566,

Buenos Aires, Argentina.

This must go forward by the steamer leaving June 5th.


Mgr. Foreign Sales.

IW

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June 1st, 1910.

Messrs. Donnell & Palmer,
566 Moreno,
Buenos Aires, R. A.

Dear Sirs:-

INTERNATIONAL STAMP EXHIBITION

With reference to the above subject, we are pleased to have to advise forwarding by the steamer sailing June 5th, one frame of Postage Stamp specimens, which is intended for the above exhibition.

You will note that we made a special display of the stamps that we made for the Argentine Republic right in the centre of the frame, adding to it the latest stamps that we furnished to the various Governments, also included special vignettes which are of interest to the country.

Please have this frame put in a prominent place, and after the exhibition is terminated, have the same returned to you, advising us, and we will tell you what disposition to make of it.

Yours truly,

JG/IV

Manager Foreign Sales.

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June 8, 1910

Messrs. Donnell & Palmer,
Buenos Aires,
Argentine Republic.

Dear Sirs,-

INTERNATIONAL STAMP EXHIBITION

Referring to our letter of June 1st, we beg to inform you that the frame of postage stamp specimens for the Exhibition, which we had advised forwarding by the steamer sailing June 5th, is only going to-day, by Wells Fargo Express.

Yours respectfully,

Manager Foreign Sales.

HEADQUARTERS

DONNELL & PALMER
562-566 CALLE MORENO
BUENOS AIRES
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

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DONNELL & PALMER

(ESTABLISHED 1894)

BENNETT BUILDING, 95 TO 99 NASSAU STREET

INTRODUCERS OF AMERICAN GOODS AND DIRECT REPRESENTATIVES

MANUFACTURERS IN
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC AND URUGUAY

(PHONE 4930 CORTLAND)

NEW YORK

June 16th, 1910.

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The American Bank Note Co.,

70 - 72 Broad St., City.

Gentlemen:

Herewith we hand you two letters dated May 18th, received from
our Buenos Aires office to be handed to you.

Yours truly,

DONNELL & PALMER,

per

August Frank
MANAGER NEW YORK OFFICE.

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June 21, 1910.

Messrs. Donnell & Palmer,
95 - 99 Nassau St.,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of June 16th enclosing two letters dated May 18th from your Buenos Aires office. We will do everything possible to have their order ready for the steamer sailing July 20th.

Yours truly,

JC/IW

Manager Foreign Sales.

June 21, 1910.

Messrs. Donnell & Palmer,

562 - 566 Moreno,

Buenos Aires, R.A.

Dear Sirs:-

INTERNATIONAL STAMP EXHIBITION.

With reference to both of your letters of May 18th, we would ask you to thank Mr. Gregorio F. Rodriguez for the interest which he has shown in the article that appeared in the "Argentina" of May 16th, which we have read with a great deal of interest.

We note that you have made a request to the Postmaster General to permit your delivering the uncanceled Postage Stamps of the Republic of Argentina sent you with our letter of April 20th for Mr. Rodriguez.

Yours truly,

JC/IW

Manager Foreign Sales.

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CABLE ADDRESSES

AZEBRE, NEW YORK

DONNELL, BUENOS AIRES

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LIEBERS AND A.B.C. 4TH EDITION
AND WESTERN UNION

(PHONE 4930 CORTLAND)

NEW YORK,

July 6th, 1910.

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The American Bank Note Co.,

72 Broad St., City.

FOREIGN

JUL -7 1910

Gentlemen:

Herewith we hand you two letters, dated May 30th and 28th, together with enclosures mentioned, received from our Buenos Aires office to be forwarded to you.

Yours very truly,

DONNELL & PALMER,

Per

August Frank
MANAGER NEW YORK OFFICE.

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BENNETT BUILDING, 12 TO 28, LEXINGTON STREET

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12 TO 28, LEXINGTON STREET

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July 7, 1910.

Messrs. Donnell & Palmer,
95 - 99 Nassau St.,
New York.

Dear Sirs:-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of July 6th enclosing two letters from your Buenos Aires Office with enclosures, which will receive our attention.

Yours truly,

JC/TW

Manager Foreign Sales.

July 7, 1910.

Messrs. Donnell & Palmer,
Moreno 566,
Buenos Aires, R.A.

Dear Sirs:-

MR. GREGORIO F. RODRIGUEZ.

We are in receipt of your letter of May 28th together a letter from the Director de Correos authorizing us to deliver the die proofs of Stamps that we sent you some time ago for the above named gentleman, and which you have already delivered.

Together with this we received Mr. Rodriguez' letter addressed to us, and we will see if we can comply with his request with regard to furnishing him die proofs of of Argentine Stamps as mentioned in his letter, in order to complete his collection.

We would ask you to kindly express our thanks to Mr. Rodriguez for his thoughtfulness in securing us a complete collection of the new commemorative Stamps just issued. We have examined the same and must say that they are very far from being a credit to such a Republic as Argentine; in fact they

it is the worst collection that has ever been brought out -
this is our opinion to you confidentially.

We hope that in the course of time you may be able
to help us in interesting the officials in a higher class of
Stamps, which we feel sure will not be any more expensive, but
perhaps a little less than what they pay at present.

Yours truly,

JC/IW

Manager Foreign Sales.

July 7, 1910 .

Messrs. Donnell & Palmer,

Moreno 566,

Buenos Aires, R.A.

Dear Sirs:-

\$ 10.00 COUNTERFEIT NOTES.

We thank you for your letter of May 30th, enclâsing
a clipping from the Argentine Press, giving an account of
a circulation of falsified \$10.00 Notes.

Yours truly ,

JC/IW

Manager Foreign Sales.

BILLETES FALSOS

SECUESTRO DE 3,550 PESOS

El personal de la comisaría 1a., así como el del gabinete Leyes especiales, de la comisaría de investigaciones, trabajan desde ayer en una pesquisa de importancia, que tiende á descubrir el paradero de una gran cantidad de billetes falsos de 10 \$, pertenecientes á la falsificación que apareció ha largo tiempo.

La pesquisa fué iniciada por la comisaría 1a., que detuvo á José Alice y Manuel Martínez, por pedido de Cresto Vilyamosky, dueño de la agencia de vapores instalada en la calle 25 de Mayo 486.

Alice y Martínez habían ido á comprar un pasaje para Turquía, que pagaron con varios billetes nuevos de 10 \$, los que resultaron fasos. Detenidos, se les secuestró 3550 \$ en billetes idénticos.

Se sospecha fundadamente que los detenidos sepan donde existen más billetes falsos y la comisaría de investigaciones abriga la esperanza de descubrir el escondite.

La policía ha dado aviso de lo sucedido al juez federal.

TRANSLATION

COUNTERFEIT NOTES.

SEIZURE OF 3,550 PESOS.

1st

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t of Special Laws of the Commissariat of Investiga-

tion, have been working since yesterday on an important investigation, and are trying to discover the whereabouts of a large quantity of counterfeit Notes of \$10. pertaining to the counterfeiting which occurred some time ago.

The investigation was begun by the 1st Commissary's Office, which arrested José Alice and Manuel Martinez at the request of Cresto Vilyamosky, owner of the Steamship Agency situated on 25 de Mayo Street, No.486.

Alice and Martinez had gone to purchase a ticket to Turkey, which they paid for with various new Notes of \$10. which were found to be counterfeits. After being arrested there were seized from them \$3,550 in Notes of the same kind.

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LIEBERS AND A.B.C. 4TH EDITION
AND WESTERN UNION

(PHONE 4930 CORTLAND)

NEW YORK, July 27th, 1910. 190

The American Bank Note Company,
70 Broad Street, N. Y.

Gentlemen:-

We are today in receipt of a sight draft drawn against
your goodselves for \$600.00, covering months of November, December,
January and February. We are depositing this draft with The Bank of
New York which kindly honor upon presentation, and oblige.

Yours very truly,

DONNELL & PALMER.

Per B.M.Harris.

Cashier.

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Yours very truly,

DONNELL & PALMER.

Per B.M.Harris.

Cashier.

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We are today in receipt of a draft drawn against
your good offices for \$100.00, covering amount of November, December,
January and February. We are depositing this draft with the Bank of
New York which kindly honor upon presentation, and advise.

Yours very truly,

DONNELL & PALMER.

For F.M. Harris.

Cashier.

TELÉFONOS
UNIÓN TELEF. 2812, AVENIDA
CÓOP. TELEF. 3422, CENTRAL

DIRECCIÓN TELEGRÁFICA
"DONNELL" BUENOS AIRES

NUEVA YORK
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93-99 NASSAU STREET

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DONNELL & PALMER

562 - MORENO - 566

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A. B. C. 4 & 5 ED. LIEBER'S
WESTERN UNION - NEW BUSINESS
MANUFACTURER'S AND PRIVATE

BUENOS AIRES, 18th August 1910

THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE C°

NEW YORK.

Gentlemen,

THE PROVIDENCIA INSURANCE C°

We have before us your esteemed favour of June 21st the contents of which we have duly noted.

We also have your favour of June 24th addressed to our New York Office by which we note you will be unable to effect shipment of the goods until August 5th. We have advised our friends accordingly.

Referring to your favour of July 7th we note contents and the matter has received our careful attention.

Yours truly

P.P. DONNELL & PALMER

PR/Mc.

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19th August 1910

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BUENOS AIRES

THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.
NEW YORK
BENNETT BUILDING
30-32 JARVIS STREET
CABLE ADDRESS
AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.
NEW YORK

THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

NEW YORK.

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MANUFACTURER'S AND PRIVATE

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BUENOS AIRES, 18th August 1910

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THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO

NEW YORK

Gentlemen,

We have before us your esteemed favour of July
19th by which we note you have granted P/A to Mr. Joseph Claudet.

We shall be very pleased indeed to meet Mr.
Claudet on his arrival here.

Yours truly

P.P. DONNELL & PALMER

[Signature]

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NEW YORK
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CABLE ADDRESS
WIRELESS NEW YORK

THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

NEW YORK

Gentlemen,

We have before us your esteemed favour of July

19th by which we note you have granted P/A to Mr. Joseph Glendet.

We shall be very pleased indeed to meet Mr.

Glendet on his arrival here.

Yours truly

F. B. DONNELL & PALMER

PR/Mc.

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BUENOS AIRES, 18th August 1910

THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE C°

NEW YORK.

Gentlemen,

INTERNATIONAL STAMP EXHIBITION

We note by your favours of June 1st & 8th that you have sent us one frame of Postage Stamp Specimens for the Exhibition through the Wells Fargo Express. Although we have repeatedly called at the Villa Longa here up to the time of writing nothing has been received.

MR. Grigory F. Rodriguez.

We have conveyed to this gentleman the thanks expressed in your favour of June 21st.

Yours truly

P.P. DONNELL & PALMER

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TELÉFONOS
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WESTERN UNION - NEW BUSINESS
MANUFACTURER'S AND PRIVATE

BUENOS AIRES, 24th August 1910

THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE C°

NEW YORK.

Gentlemen,

THE INTERNATIONAL STAMP EXPOSITION

We have pleasure in advising you that we have now received the frame containing postage stamps which you have from time to time manufactured for various governments, including a very fine display of Argentine specimens.

We have handed this frame to Mr. Rodriguez against receipt, and he will have it fixed in a prominent place in the Exposition.

Mr. Rodriguez is very anxious for you to kindly send him through us a few stamps belonging to the mission of 1867 to complete his collection of Argentine stamps, and which he describes as follows:-

5 cents	Green
10	"
15	"
		Green & Carmin.

He will be exceedingly obliged if you can see your way to send them.

We are, Gentlemen,

Yours very truly

P. P. DONNELL & PALMER

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THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

NEW YORK

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THE NATIONAL STAMP EXPOSITION

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10 " Brown
15 " Green & Brown.

We will be exceedingly obliged if you can see your way to send them.

We are, Gentlemen,

Yours very truly

R. DONNELL & PALMER

FR/Ms.

[Handwritten signature]

Sept. 6, 1910.

Messrs. Donnell & Palmer,
Moreno 566,
Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Dear Sirs:-

SR. GREGORIO F. RODRIGUEZ.

In accordance with this gentleman's request, we are sending you herewith carding containing specimen stamps of the Argentine Republic, of the denominations of 5, 8, 10, 15, 16, 20 and 24 Centavos, of the year 1867. Kindly present the same to Mr. Rodriguez with the compliments of the Company.

Trusting the same will be satisfactory, we beg to remain,

Yours truly,

ACC/IW

Asst. Manager Foreign Sales.

HEADQUARTERS

DONNELL & PALMER

562-566 CALLE MORENO

BUENOS AIRES

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

DONNELL & PALMER

(ESTABLISHED 1894)

BENNETT BUILDING, 95 TO 99 NASSAU STREET

INTRODUCERS OF AMERICAN GOODS AND DIRECT REPRESENTATIVES

OF MANUFACTURERS IN

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC AND URUGUAY

CABLE ADDRESSES

AZEBRE, NEW YORK

DONNELL, BUENOS AIRES

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LIESERS AND A B C, 4TH EDITION
AND WESTERN UNION

(PHONE 4930 CORTLAND)

NEW YORK,

Sept. 23/10.

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The American Bank Note Co.,
70 Broad Street,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

We are pleased to hand you herewith, four letters received from our Buenos Aires Office, to be forwarded to you, dated respectively, August 18th (3) and August 24th.

Yours very truly,

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BENNETT BUILDING, 35 TO 39 NASSAU STREET

IMPORTERS OF AMERICAN GOODS AND DIRECT REPRESENTATIVES
OF MANUFACTURERS IN
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC AND URUGUAY

DONNELL & PALMER
35-39 NASSAU STREET
NEW YORK CITY

The American Tank Note Co.,
70 Broad Street,
New York City.

Part 218:

We are pleased to have you reviewed, four letters received
from our Buenos Aires office, to be forwarded to your dated re-
sponse, August 18th 1910 and August 24th 1910.
Yours very truly,
DONNELL & PALMER.

Sept. 27, 1910

Messrs. Donnell & Palmer,
95 Nassau St.,
New York

Dear Sirs,-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of
Sept. 23rd, enclosing four letters dated August 18th and 24th,
from your Buenos Aires office, which will have our attention.

Yours respectfully,

Asst. Mgr. Foreign Sales.

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Oct. 5, 1920

Messrs. Donnell & Palmer,
Buenos Aires, R.A.

Dear Sirs,-

INTERNATIONAL STAMP EXHIBITION

We have to acknowledge receipt of your letters of August 18th and 24th on above subject.

We are pleased to note that the frame of Postage Stamps for the Exhibition has at last arrived, and appreciate Mr. Rodriguez' kindness in placing it in a prominent place.

In regard to the 5, 10 and 15 Cent Stamps for which you ask, of the emission of 1867, would say that we think these are among the stamps sent you in ours of Sept. 6th; if not, let us know, and we will try again.

Yours very truly,

Asst. Manager Foreign Sales.

ACC/FGH

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October 19, 1910.

Messrs. Donnell & Palmer,
Moreno 566,
Buenos Aires, Argentine.

Dear Sirs:-

We are sending you by to-day's post a package containing a number of fac-similes which we have had made of a letter we received recently from our customer, the Bank of Jalisco. This letter, which explains itself, is the best possible exponent of the necessity of careful consideration of where an order for securities should be placed. The placing of an order with this company carries with it the assurance that the engravings are always safe against fraudulent reprints, and that no order will be executed unless authorized by properly accredited officials. You should be able to use this letter with your customers, showing as it does the loose methods of other companies.

Yours truly,

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Asst. Manager Foreign Sales.

HEADQUARTERS

DONNELL & PALMER

562-566 CALLE MORENO

BUENOS AIRES

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

DONNELL & PALMER

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INTRODUCERS OF AMERICAN GOODS AND DIRECT REPRESENTATIVES

OF MANUFACTURERS IN

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC AND URUGUAY

(PHONE 4930 CORTLAND)

NEW YORK,

October 18th, 1910.

CABLE ADDRESSES

AZEBRE, NEW YORK

DONNELL, BUENOS AIRES

CODES

LIEBERS AND A B C, 4TH EDITION
AND WESTERN UNION

The American Bank Note Co.,

70 - 72 Broad Street, City.

Gentlemen:

Attached we hand you letter dated Sept. 13th, together with letter and translation mentioned in same, received from our Buenos Aires office, to be forwarded to you.

Yours very truly,

DONNELL & PALMER,

Per

MANAGER NEW YORK OFFICE.

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BENNETT BUILDING, 25 TO 29 WALL STREET

IN CONNECTION WITH THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
AND DIRECT REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC AND URUGUAY

OCTOBER 18, 1910

NEW YORK

(PHONE 4330 CENTRAL)

The American Bank Note Co.,

70 - 72 Broad Street, City.

Gentlemen:

Attached we have your letter dated Sept. 12th, together with letter
and translation mentioned in same, received from our Buenos Aires office,
to be forwarded to you.

Yours very truly,

DONNELL & PALMER,

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MANAGER NEW YORK OFFICE.

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TELÉFONOS
UNIÓN TELEF. 2812, AVENIDA
COOP. TELEF. 3422, CENTRAL

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WESTERN UNION - NEW BUSINESS
MANUFACTURER'S AND PRIVATE

BUENOS AIRES, 13th September 1910

THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE C°
NEW YORK.

FOREIGN

OCT 19 1910

Gentlemen,

We now have pleasure to enclose you herewith letter from Mr. Gregorio F. Rodriguez together with translation of same.

You will perceive that the frame which you sent of postage stamps has been allotted a Gold Medal. We are highly pleased at this.

We beg to say that Mr. Sherrin^{ll}, the American Minister here is an old friend of your Mr. Moore, and he has been using his very best endeavours on your behalf with the Government here, and he jointly with Mr. Rodriguez are trying to help us to get the order for printing the postage stamps for the Argentine Republic, and the fact of your having gained such a high award for your exhibit, will carry considerable weight in this connection.

We are now actively pushing negotiations, and hope ere long to be in a position to write you something definitely; meantime we remain,

Yours very truly

P. F. DONNELL & PALMER

PR/Mc.

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A. R. C. & S. CO.
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557 MORRIS ST.

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NEW YORK
A. R. C. & S. CO.
TELEPHONE 1000

13th September 1910

THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO

NEW YORK

Gentlemen,

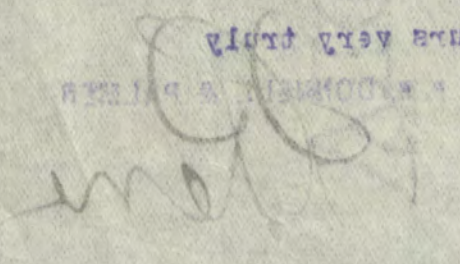
We now have pleasure to enclose you herewith letter
from Mr. Gregorio F. Rodriguez together with translation of same.
You will perceive that the frame which you sent of
postage stamps has been allotted a Gold Medal. We are highly pleased
at this.

We beg to say that Mr. Sheridan, the American Minister
here is an old friend of your Mr. Moore, and he has been using his very
best endeavours on your behalf with the Government here, and he jointly
with Mr. Rodriguez are trying to help us to get the order for printing
the postage stamps for the Argentine Republic, and the fact of your having
gained such a high award for your exhibit will carry considerable weight
in this connection.

We are now actively pushing negotiations, and hope
are long to be in a position to write you something definitely; meantime
we remain,

Yours very truly

DONNELL & PALMER



BR/Mc.

Enclosures

TRANSLATION
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Calle Bartolomé Mitre, 441,

BUENOS AIRES, September 9th, 1910.

FOREIGN

OCT 19 1910

Messrs. DONNELL & PALMER,
562-566 Calle Moreno,
BUENOS AIRES.

Gentlemen:-

I beg to advise you that having formed part of the Jury of Awards in connection with the International Philatelic Exhibition, I felt it my pleasant duty to recommend that the AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY be granted a Gold Medal in recognition of its magnificent engraving work on Postage Stamps.

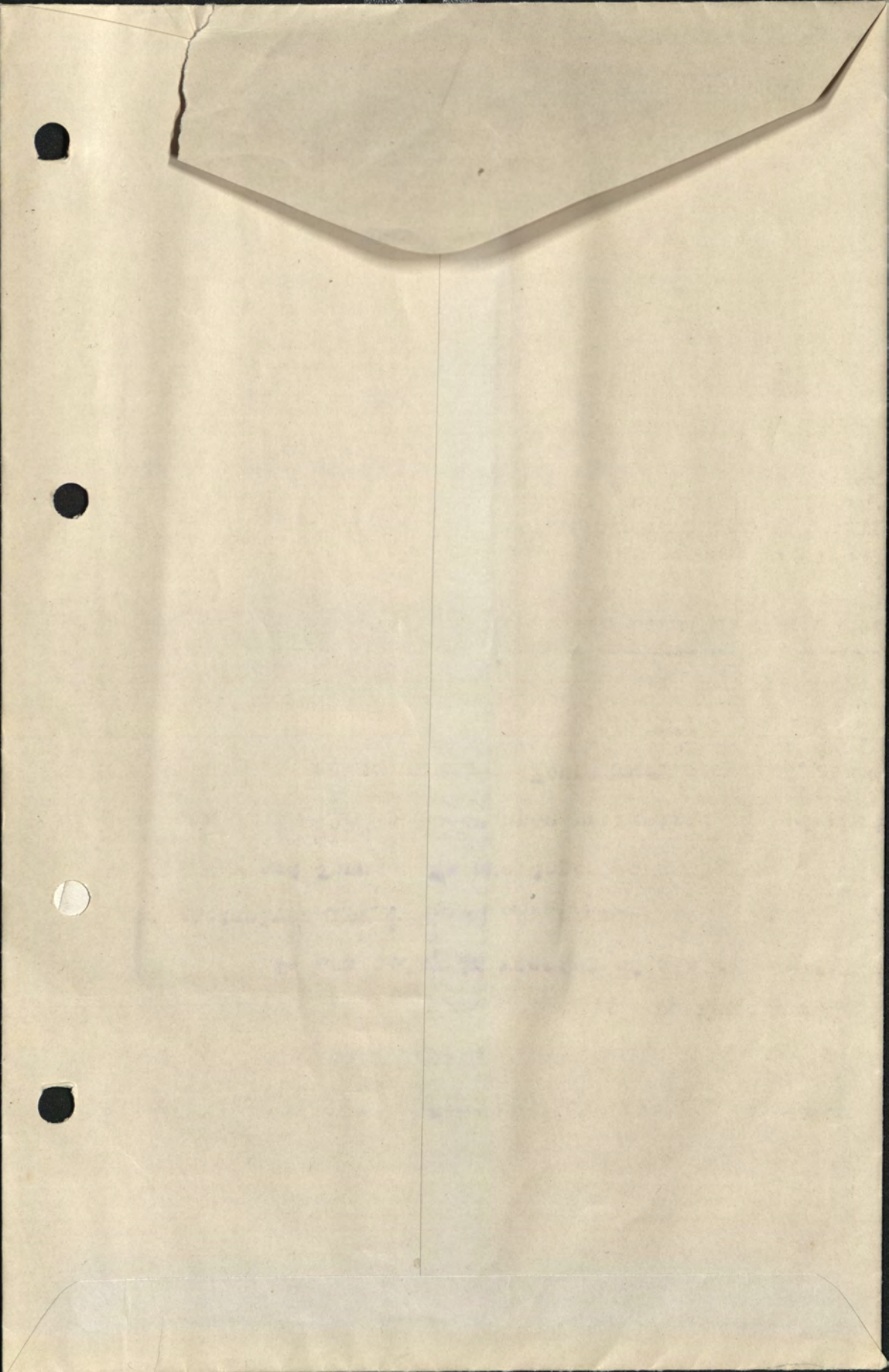
Said request having been acceded to, there will be delivered over to you in due time Diploma and Medal to be forwarded to the aforementioned Company.

I take this opportunity to request you to kindly ask the Company if they could see their way to send me some of the originals ~~in the shape of~~ sketches or designs, which were used in the preparation of the proofs that they remitted me previously for my collection of Argentine stamps. If possible, I would also like to receive some of the proofs in different colors of the types or models that were finally adopted.

I would thank you, therefore, to please remit copy of this letter to the Company, ~~congratulating~~ congratulating them in my behalf for their beautiful and faultless handiwork.

Yours very truly,

(SIGNED) Gregorio F. Rodriguez.



ADMINISTRACION

62-Avenida de Mayo-62
De 8 a.m. a 8 p.m.
Teléfono

Union Telefonica 34 (Central)
Cooperativa 352 (Central)

Agencia en Paris 18, Rue de Valenciennes
Agencia en Londres
1, Abchurch Lane, Strand
De todos numeros sueltos en el
Cred. Hijo.

EL DIARIO

DIARIO DE LA TARDE

62-Av. de Mayo-62

REDACCION de 1 a m a 5 p. m.

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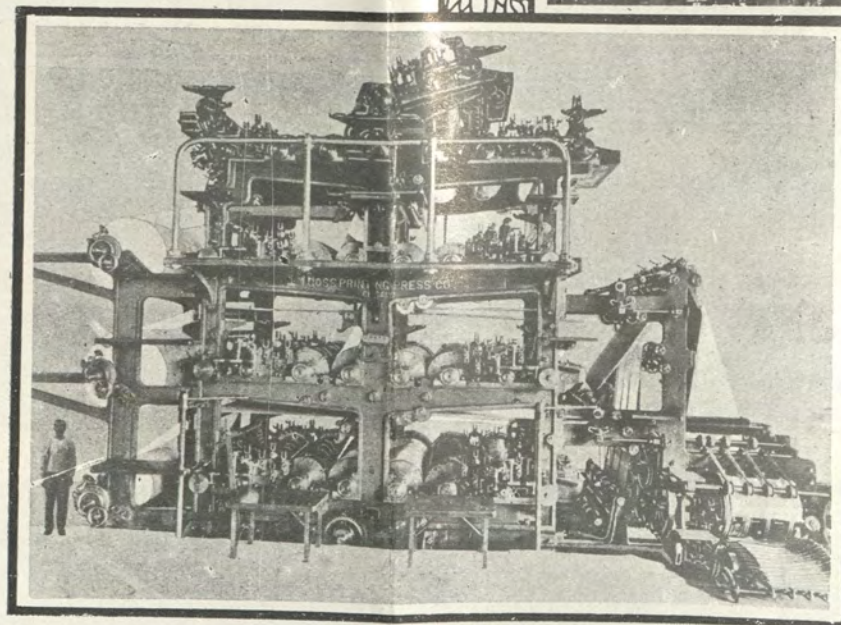
Buenos Aires, the capital of the Argentine Republic is the largest and the handsomest city in the Southern Hemisphere.

Founded in the year 1580 by Don Juan de Garay, it became a Spanish possession and continued so until 1810 when the Argentines revolted and declared their Independence.

Up to that time little notice had been taken by Europe of this vast and wealthy country, but owing to the splendid grain crops the land was able to produce, and the energy of her people, she gradually took her place in the World's Markets where to-day she holds a premier position.

With the coming of prosperity the Argentines sought to improve and beautify their city and they have achieved a success which is little less than marvellous.

Modelled on the lines of Paris (it is often called the "Paris of the Southern Hemisphere") it boasts of a population of 1,200,000 inhabitants splendid Avenues, magnificent shops, parks, theatres, hotels, racecourses, etc., in fact the standard of luxury



One of the "Goss" Rotary Colour Presses

Offices and Works of the "El Diario"

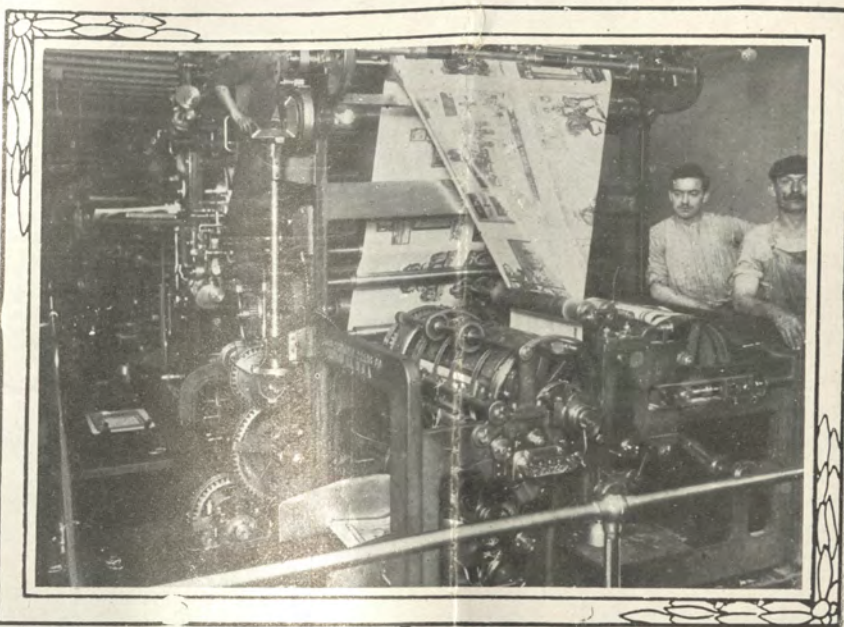
seen on all sides is evidence alone of the astonishing material progress made by the Republic during the last 20 years.

The railways are thoroughly up to-date and excellently managed, electric trams are in almost every street, there being over 90 different routes. The Municipal Opera House (Colon Theatre) is the second largest in the World, the Congress Hall is second

only to the Capitol at Washington, the Jockey Club is one of the richest and most sumptuous in existence.

The Wool Market is one of the most important and also one of the largest, the Race-course (Palermo) is second only to that of Longchamps, the yearly Agricultural Show is a splendid proof of the Republic's capabilities in stock rearing, and now as a further evidence of its progress, the Republic holds this year (1910) a grand Exhibition to celebrate the Centenary of its Independence.

The City of Buenos Aires is situated about 130 miles from the mouth of the Rio de la Plata (River Plate) the 4th largest river in the World.



Another "Goss" Rotary Colour Press
—Printing an Edition in 4 colours

lled in grandeur in any part of the world.

A tunnel has now been bored through the Andes which will shortly do away with the few hours' ride on mules which was necessary previous to this.

The City itself is kept exceedingly clean, has a most efficient Police Force both foot and mounted, is splendidly lighted with Electric Light, has numerous beautiful

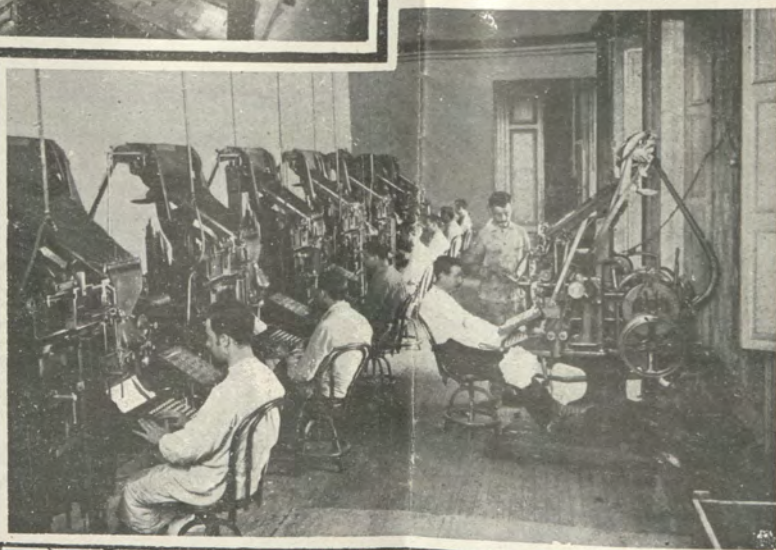


The Composing Room

At this point the river is 43 miles wide and of a depth sufficient to allow ocean-steamers to come right up to its splendid Docks which stretch for some miles along the river side.

Few cities are so well served by Steamship Companies, there being sailings daily to almost all the principal ports of both hemispheres.

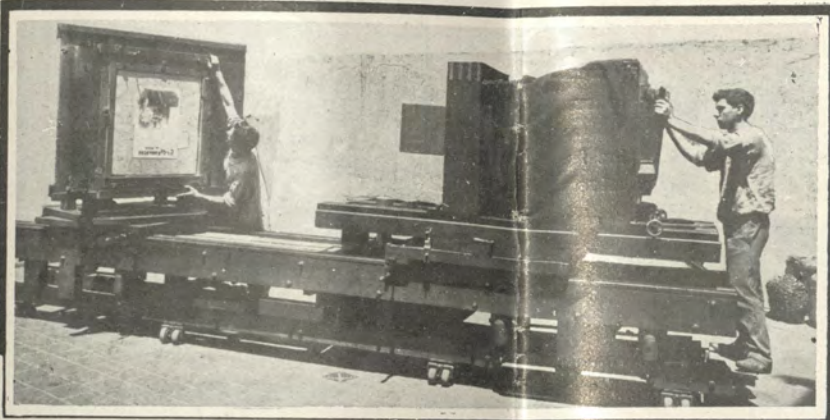
The City is served by 6 great Railway Lines, whose numerous branches make a complete net-work over the Republic. One line runs direct over the Andes into Chili, doing the journey from Ocean to Ocean in 4 days, passing through mountain scenery which is unequalled.



Some of the Linotypes

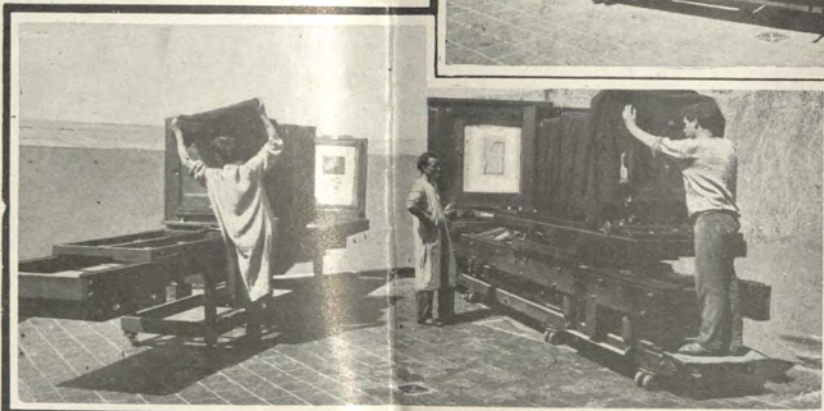
Parks or "Plazas" filled with temperate and subtropical trees and flowers, becoming each year more like the Riviera and the well-known Spas of the Mediterranean.

It has been said, and with great truth too, that the progress of a modern country is known by its newspapers; if this be so, then indeed the Argentine Republic is in the foremost rank.



Process work Cameras — Working in the open air

year will celebrate its 30th. birthday. It was the first newspaper in the Republic to print half-tones in its daily editions, the first to print line drawings, the first to have a complete electrotype plant and use electros for rotary printing machi-



There are over a dozen morning newspapers published daily in the City in the official language Spanish, besides various papers to suit almost every nationality, but of all the important newspapers in this great city, the "El Diario" is by far the most progressive and most widely read. Situated in the famous Avenida de Mayo, its offices form an imposing front. It was founded in the year 1881 by its present owner, señor don Manuel Lainez, a senator of the House of Congress, and thus next



Part of the Engraving Room

nes, the first to print editions in four colours on rotary presses, and at present the only newspaper in the whole South American continent which does so with success.

The works of the "El Diario" are equipped with all the latest machinery, having two huge quadruple Goss 4 colour presses, each capable of turning out 25,000 copies per hour, 16 Linotype machines, electro and stereo departments, engraving, photographic and 3 colour process rooms.

The "El Diario" publishes daily 4 editions of a 16 page paper, the



The Electrotpe department

first edition at 2.00 p. m. and the last at 6.00 p. m. also a weekly Magazine in colours of 48 pages "La Vida Moderna" and a weekly comic Magazine in two colours "Tit-Bits Argentino".

Its telegraphic service is second to none, as it has exclusive agents in



LA VIDA MODERNA

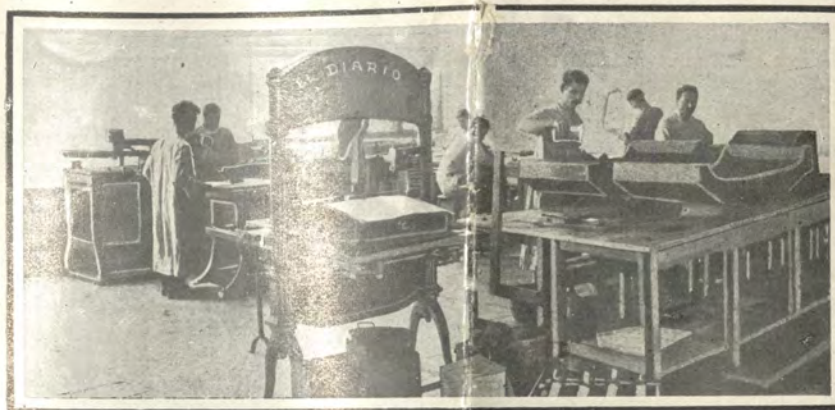
SEMANARIO MAGAZINE ARGENTINO
Nº 15 - Año 1914
Buenos Aires, 1 de Mayo de 1914
DANDO TRABAJO



all the important cities of Europe and North America, its commercial columns are most reliable as owing to the importance of its agents, it often receives news some hours before its competitors. Its daily news on Social Life (La Vida Social) a chronicle of the doings and move-



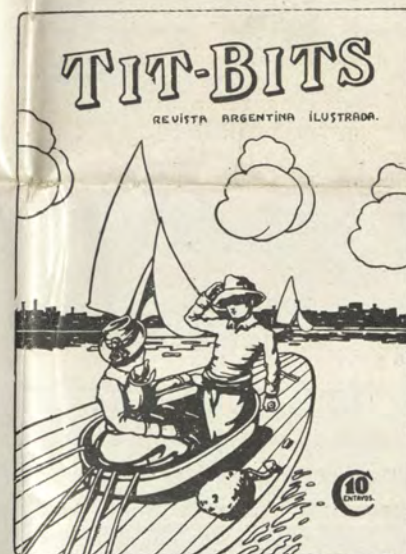
One of the "El Diario" motor Delivery Waggon **NOTE:-**



Another view of the Engraving Room



invaluable assistance to the advertiser. In fact, the "El Diario" reaches all classes—from the highest to the lowest, and an advertisement placed in its columns cannot fail to bring the desired results.



Boys waiting for the papers

ments of Society has secured for the "El Diario" a preference in the Social World such as no other newspaper in the Argentine Republic can boast of. In addition the "El Diario" publishes yearly a Social Guide (Guia Social) giving the addresses, visiting days, Clubs, etc., of every family of any social standing in the Republic; this alone has been found to be of

The financial representatives of the "El Diario" are Messrs. Donnell & Palmer, 203 Bennett Building, Nassau St. New York City, who will be pleased to supply all particulars about the paper and business generally in the Argentine Republic.

To sum up, the "El Diario" is unequalled as an advertising medium in this wealthy country, and the high standard of excellence which it has now attained is a further proof of the great progress of the Argentine Republic.

Printed at the works of the "El Diario", 662 Avenida de Mayo, Buenos Aires, Argentine Republic.

Advertisements are also received for

"VIDA MODERNA" and "TIT-BITS"

GREGORIO F. RODRIGUEZ

BMÉ. MITRE 441



Buenos Aires, 9 Setiembre de 1910

FOREIGN

OCT 10 1910

Señores Donnell y Palmer

Moreno 566.

Buenos Aires

Muy señores míos: Tengo el gusto de comunicarles que habiendo formado parte del Jurado en la Exposición Filatélica Internacional, para acordar los premios, he tenido el gusto de pedir para la American Buck Note de Nueva York, una medalla de oro por sus magníficos trabajos gráficos sobre valores postales. Habiendo sido acordada, oportunamente la entrega del diploma y de la medalla, por que por intermedio de Vd. sea enviada a dicha Campaña.

Ruego al mismo tiempo que pida a la Campaña que se conserven algunos croquis o diseños originales de los dibujos que tuvieron para la adopción de los ensayos que me remitió antes o para mi colección.

GREGORIO F. RODRIGUEZ

BMÉ. MITRE 441



Buenos Aires,

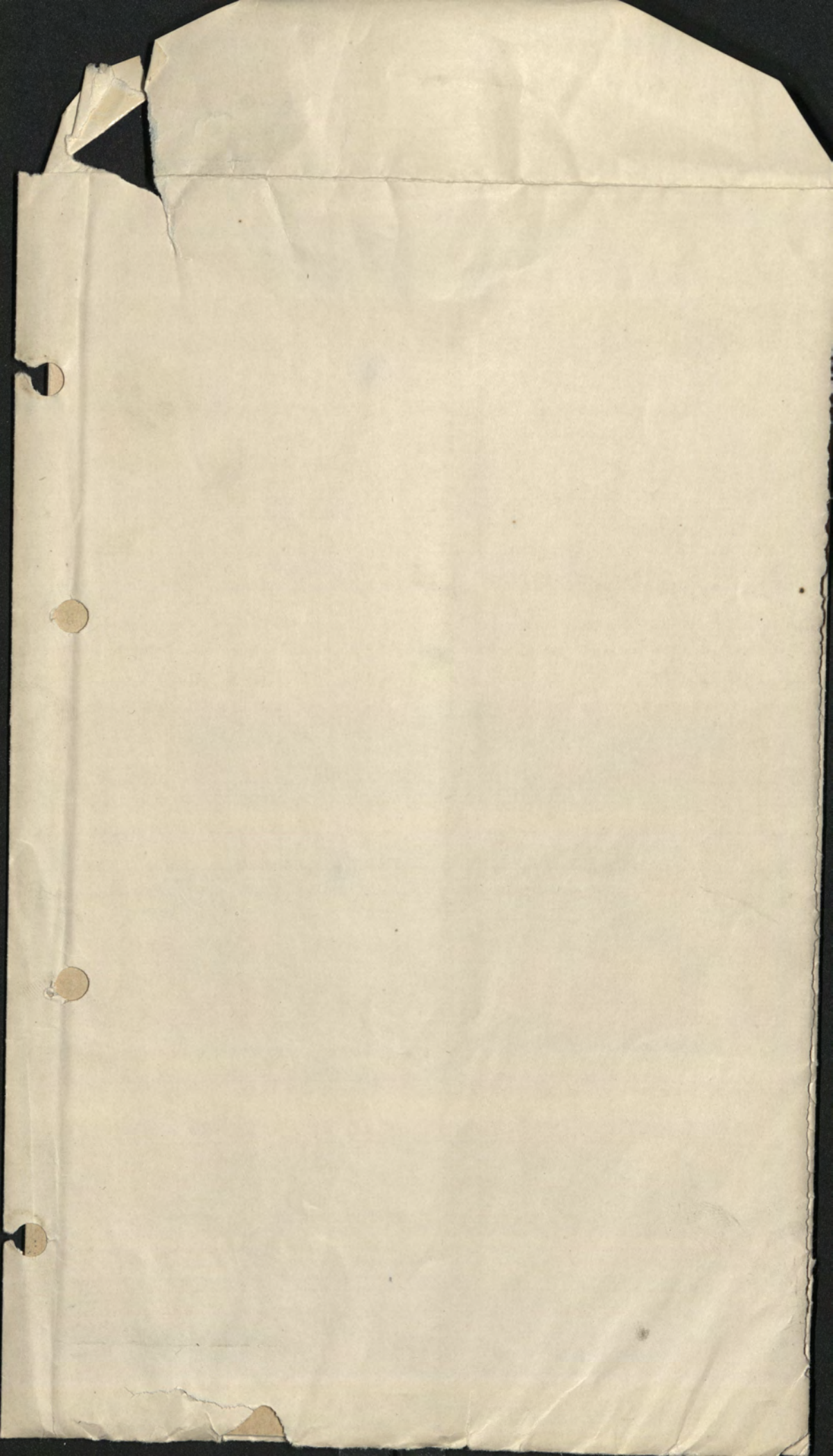
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de los estampillos argentinos, le agradecería mucho
me obsequiar con algunos de esos dibujos, si
es que para ello le fuera posible hacerlo.
Así mismo algunos ensayos en colores dis-
tintos de los tipos o modelos que se adoptaron

Ruego que envíe copia
de esta carta a la Compañía y felicítela
en mi nombre por su hermoso trabajo
y trabajos me preceden

Queda a los señores en
alto apuro S.S.

Greg. F. Rodríguez



In American Band Art Co.

SOCIEDAD FILATÉLICA ARGENTINA

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COMISION NACIONAL ORGANIZADORA
DE LA EXPOSICION
Buenos Aires, 1910

EXPOSICIÓN FILATÉLICA INTERNACIONAL

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COMISIÓN ORGANIZADORA

Presidentes Honorarios

Ministro del Interior y Presidente de la Comisión Nacional
del Centenario, doctor Marco Avellaneda

Director General de Correos y Telégrafos,
doctor Justiniano Posse

Presidente

Doctor José Marcó del Pont

Vicepresidente 1.º

Señor Miguel Gambín

Vicepresidente 2.º

Señor Gregorio F. Rodríguez

Secretario general

Señor Ernesto Marcó del Pont

Secretarios

Señores Fermín Murguiondo y Juan P. Udabe

Tesorero

Señor Henry A. Tanner

Vocales

Señores: Enrique de Carabassa, Esteban F. Caride, A. G. Dahlberg, José V. Frugone, Adolfo Gabarret, Juan Migoni, Agustín Molteni, Jorge E. Rodríguez, Roberto Soto, Eloy Udabe.

PROSPECTO

La *Sociedad Filatélica Argentina* celebrará en la ciudad de Buenos Aires, en el mes de Septiembre de 1910, una Exposición Filatélica Universal, en conmemoración del primer centenario de la Revolución de Mayo.

1.º

Esta Exposición comprenderá:

Sellos de correo.

Signos postales anteriores á los sellos adhesivos.

Sellos de telégrafo.

Estampillas fiscales.

Sobres, fajas y tarjetas postales.

Tarjetas de la industria privada con autógrafos ó con vistas.

Publicaciones filatélicas.

Artes gráficas relativas á la fabricación de valores postales ó fiscales.

2.º

La Exposición se celebrará en un local apropiado al efecto y que ofrezca absoluta seguridad.

Una comisión especial tendrá á su cargo la vigilancia, turnándose sus miembros de manera que siempre se encuentren presentes en el local dos de ellos por lo menos.

3.º

Los concurrentes podrán hacer su exposición en las siguientes formas:

- 1.º En hojas sueltas sobre mesas cubiertas con vidrios.
- 2.º En hojas sueltas dentro de vitrinas.
- 3.º En hojas sueltas encerradas en cuadros.
- 4.º En álbumes.
- 5.º En muebles ó instalaciones especiales que ellos envíen y que, á juicio de la comisión, puedan admitirse.

Los vidrios de las mesas se sujetarán por medio de listones de madera asegurados en sus extremidades con tornillos que podrán lacrarse con un sello de propiedad del expositor ó con uno de la Sociedad. Las mesas serán proporcionadas por ésta.

Los cuadros que encierren hojas no podrán exceder de un metro cuadrado.

Los álbumes se guardarán bajo vidrieras y sólo se permitirá hojearlos en presencia del propietario ó de un miembro de la comisión autorizado por aquél.

4.º

Las personas que deseen exponer deberán dirigirse á la comisión de organización, antes del 31 de Julio de 1910, llenando debidamente el formulario correspondiente. Deberán indicar claramente en qué clase ó división desean concurrir, forma de su exposición y superficie que ella requiera, expresada en metros lineales, cuando deba hacerse en mesas cubiertas con vidrios.

No se admitirán al concurso sino las colecciones presentadas en el tiempo fijado por la comisión organizadora y nunca después de la inauguración.

5.º

La comisión se reserva el derecho de no admitir las colecciones ú objetos que á su juicio no merezcan ser expuestas.

6.º

Una misma colección no podrá optar sino á los premios que correspondan á la clase ó división en que sea presentada.

Las colecciones de sellos raros aislados no podrán componerse de ejemplares iguales á los que el mismo expositor presente en otra clase ó división.

7.º

Todos los sellos y objetos expuestos deben ser de exclusiva propiedad del expositor.

8.º

Todos los artículos expuestos serán devueltos á sus propietarios ó á las personas debidamente autorizadas por ellos; en los casos en que hubieran de ser devueltos por otro conducto, los gastos y riesgos serán por cuenta del expositor.

9.º

Ningún objeto expuesto podrá ser retirado antes de la clausura de la exposición.

10

El Jurado tendrá el derecho de repartir en cada clase ó división los premios establecidos de la manera que juzgue más conveniente, pudiendo suprimir aquellos que á su juicio no merezcan ser otorgados, como así mismo añadir otros en caso contrario.

Su fallo será decisivo é inapelable.

11

El Jurado debe expedirse, por lo menos, el día antes de la clausura del certamen, con el objeto de que el último día puedan las colecciones premiadas tener un cartel con la indicación del premio obtenido.

12

El Jurado se compondrá del mayor número posible de miembros, y se dividirá en grupos de 3 ó 5 personas.

Los miembros del Jurado podrán ser expositores en aquellas secciones en que no actúen como jueces.

13

En el recinto de la Exposición habrá un local especial para la venta de sellos, en el cual podrán los negociantes hacer sus instalaciones de acuerdo con la comisión organizadora.

Por las ventas que ellos realicen abonarán una comisión de 10 por ciento destinada á cubrir en parte los gastos que la exposición origine.

14

En el mismo local de la Exposición se efectuará una tómbola cuyo producto se destinará á cubrir los gastos que aquélla demande. Los premios consistirán en sellos que se solicitarán en donación de los señores coleccionistas. La comisión de organización formará la cantidad de boletos de la tómbola y de los premios correspondientes, determinando la forma del sorteo y el día á efectuarse.

Los premios se exhibirán en el local de la Exposición en un sitio preferente.

15

El precio del espacio que cada expositor ocupe deberá ser abonado al tiempo de remitir los objetos, sin cuyo requisito no serán admitidos.

TARIFA

Por exposición de hojas sueltas sobre mesas cubiertas con vidrios: \$ 4 por metro lineal. (altura 0.85 m.).

Por exposición de cuadros: \$ 3 por cada uno.

Por exposición en vitrinas: \$ 6 por metro cuadrado que éstas ocupen.

Por muebles que entreguen los expositores: \$ 10 cada uno.

Por álbum: \$ 2 por volumen.

16

Queda facultada la comisión organizadora para resolver en los casos no previstos en este reglamento.

Todas las comunicaciones relativas á la Exposición, como también los envíos que, con destino á la tómbola, hagan los señores coleccionistas, deben dirigirse al

Presidente de la Sociedad Filatélica Argentina

1103 — CASILLA DE CORREO — 1103

BUENOS AIRES.

PROGRAMA

CLASE I

Colecciones universales de sellos de Correo

DIVISIÓN 1.^a — Colecciones de sellos nuevos y usados.

DIVISIÓN 2.^a — Colecciones de sellos nuevos.

Premios: 1 gran premio; 2 medallas de oro, 4 de plata y 4 de cobre.

CLASE II

Colecciones generales de la República Argentina

Premios: 1 gran premio; 2 medallas de oro y 3 de plata

CLASE III

Colecciones del Estado de Buenos Aires

Premios: 1 medalla de oro y 2 de plata.

CLASE IV

DIVISIÓN 1.^a — Colecciones generales de América.

DIVISIÓN 2.^a — Colecciones de varios países agrupados de América.

DIVISIÓN 3.^a — Colecciones de un solo país de América.

Premios: 6 medallas de oro, 6 de plata y 4 de cobre.

CLASE V

DIVISIÓN 1.^a — Colecciones generales de Europa.

DIVISIÓN 2.^a — Colecciones de varios países agrupados de Europa.

DIVISIÓN 3.^a — Colecciones de un solo país de Europa.

Premios: 6 medallas de oro, 6 de plata y 4 de cobre.

CLASE VI

DIVISIÓN 1.^a — Colecciones de uno ó más de los otros Continentes.

DIVISIÓN 2.^a — Colecciones de varios países agrupados de dichos Continentes.

DIVISIÓN 3.^a — Colecciones de un solo país de dichos Continentes.

Premios: 6 medallas de oro, 6 de plata y 4 de cobre.

CLASE VII

Colecciones de sellos raros aislados

Premios: 1 medalla de oro, 1 de plata y 1 de cobre.

CLASE VIII

Signos postales anteriores á los sellos adhesivos

DIVISIÓN 1.^a — Colecciones de uno ó varios países.

DIVISIÓN 2.^a — Colecciones de la República Argentina, comprendido el antiguo Virreinato de Buenos Aires.

Premios: 2 medallas de oro, 4 de plata y 4 de cobre.

CLASE IX

Sellos de telégrafo de uno ó varios países

Premios: 2 medallas de plata y 2 de cobre.

CLASE X

Sobres, fajas y tarjetas postales

DIVISIÓN 1.^a — Colecciones universales.

DIVISIÓN 2.^a — Colecciones de la República Argentina.

DIVISIÓN 3.^a — Colecciones de uno ó más países extranjeros.

Premios: 1 medalla de oro, 4 de plata y 2 de cobre.

CLASE XI

Estampillas fiscales

DIVISIÓN 1.^a — Colecciones universales.

Premios: 1 gran premio, 1 medalla de oro, 1 de plata y 2 de cobre.

DIVISIÓN 2.^a — Colecciones generales de la República Argentina.

Premios: 1 gran premio, 1 medalla de oro, 2 de plata y 3 de cobre.

DIVISIÓN 3.^a — Colecciones de una ó varias secciones de la República Argentina.

Premios: 1 medalla de oro, 2 de plata y 2 de cobre.

DIVISIÓN 4.^a — Colecciones de uno ó varios países.

Premios: 1 medalla de oro, 2 de plata y 2 de cobre.

DIVISIÓN 5.^a — Colecciones de estampillas raras aisladas.

Premios: 1 medalla de oro, 1 de plata y 1 de cobre.

CLASE XII

Tarjetas postales de la industria privada

DIVISIÓN 1.^a — Colecciones de tarjetas con autógrafos.

DIVISIÓN 2.^a — Colecciones de tarjetas con vistas de la República Argentina.

DIVISIÓN 3.^a — Colecciones de tarjetas con vistas de países extranjeros.

Premios: 10 medallas de plata y 5 de cobre.

CLASE XIII

Artes gráficas referentes á la fabricación de valores postales y fiscales

Premios: 1 medalla de oro, 2 de plata y 2 de cobre.

CLASE XIV

Publicaciones filatélicas

DIVISIÓN 1.^a — Obras filatélicas.

DIVISIÓN 2.^a — Periódicos filatélicos.

DIVISIÓN 3.^a — Álbumes para sellos.

Premios: 2 medallas de plata y dos de cobre para cada una de estas divisiones.

PROSPECTUS

La *Société Philatélique Argentine*, pour commémorer le premier centenaire de la révolution de Mai, célébrera à Buenos Aires, au mois de Septembre 1910, une exposition philatélique universelle.

1.º

L'exposition comprendra :

- a) Les marques postales antérieures aux timbres adhésifs.
- b) Les timbres postes.
- c) Les timbres fiscaux.
- d) Les timbres de télégraphe.
- e) Les enveloppes, bandes et cartes postales.
- f) Les cartes postales de l'industrie privée avec autographes ou avec des vues.
- g) Les publications philatéliques.
- h) Les arts graphiques en rapport avec la fabrication des valeurs postales ou fiscales.

2.º

L'exposition se tiendra dans un local *ad hoc* offrant au possible toute garantie de sûreté, et la surveillance sera confiée à une commission spéciale, laquelle maintiendra dans l'enceinte, en permanence et à tour de rôle, deux de ses membres.

3.º

Les objets présentés à l'exposition devront l'être dans une des formes suivantes :

- a) En feuilles détachées, sur table et sous vitres.
- b) En feuilles détachées, dans des vitrines.
- c) En feuilles détachées, dans des tableaux.
- d) En des albums.
- e) En des meubles ou autres installations spéciales fournies par l'exposant et admises par la commission.

Dans la forme *a* les vitres seront assujeties avec des baguettes de bois visées aux tables et à volonté scellé avec l'empreinte de l'exposant ou avec celle de la société; celle-ci fournira gratuitement les tables.

Les dimensions des tableaux, dans la forme *c*, ne pourront dépasser d'un mètre carré.

Les albums seront placés dans des vitrines et seul le propriétaire ou un membre du comité dûment autorisé pourra les feuilleter.

4.º

Les personnes qui voudraient prendre part à l'exposition devront remplir la formule respective, et l'adresser au comité d'organisation avant le 31 Juillet 1910; indiquant clairement la classe et la division, la forme de leur exposition et la superficie exprimée en mètres linéaires si les objets doivent être exposés sur table (art. 3.º *a*).

Seront seules admises au concours les collections présentées dans le délai fixé par le comité.

5.^o

Le comité se réserve le droit de refuser les collections ou les objets qui d'après son critérium ne méritent pas d'être exposés.

6.^o

Les collections ou objets ne peuvent opter qu'aux prix qui correspondent à la classe ou division à laquelle ils ont été présentés.

Les collections des timbres rares isolés ne pourront se composer d'exemplaires pareils à ceux que le même exposant présente dans une autre classe ou division.

7.^o

Tous les timbres ou objets exposés doivent être la propriété exclusive de l'exposant.

8.^o

L'exposition terminée les objets seront livrés personnellement à leurs propriétaires ou aux personnes dûment autorisées; s'ils devaient l'être autrement ils le seront à leur frais et risques.

9.^o

Aucun objet ne pourra être retiré de l'exposition avant la clôture.

10

Les jurys sont entièrement libres de décerner, selon leur propre critérium, les prix établis pour chaque classe ou division; ils pourront même au besoin en ajouter ou en supprimer.

Leur jugement est décisif et sans appel.

11

Les jurys devront rendre leur verdict au plus tard la veille de la clôture de l'exposition, afin que ce jour-là on puisse afficher sur les objets les récompenses obtenues.

12

Le jury se composera du plus grand nombre possible de membres et se divisera en groupes de trois au quatre personnes. Les membres de jury pourront exposer dans les classes ou divisions où ils ne figurent pas comme juges.

13

Dans l'enceinte de l'exposition on fixera un endroit pour la vente de timbres où les commerçants pourront faire leurs installations avec l'assentiment du comité. Sur les ventes qu'on y réalisera on prélèvera un droit de dix pour cent qui sera affecté aux frais de l'exposition.

14

Egalement destinée à couvrir les frais d'installation on tirera une tombola dont les lots seront formés de timbres offerts

gracieusement à cet effet par les collectionneurs. Le comité fixera le nombre de billets et de lots ainsi que la forme et la date du tirage.

Les timbres qui formeront les lots seront exposés dans un lieu très visible.

15

Au moment de la remise des objets, les exposants payeront le prix de l'emplacement qu'ils occuperont d'après le tarif suivant, condition sans laquelle ils ne pourront être admis à concourir.

TARIF

Feuilles détachées sur tables et sous vitres: \$ $\frac{m}{n}$ 4 le mètre linéaire. (hauteur 0.85 m.).

Tableaux: \$ $\frac{m}{n}$ 6 le mètre carré.

Vitrines: \$ $\frac{m}{n}$ 6 le mètre carré.

Meubles fournis par les exposants: \$ $\frac{m}{n}$ 10 chaque.

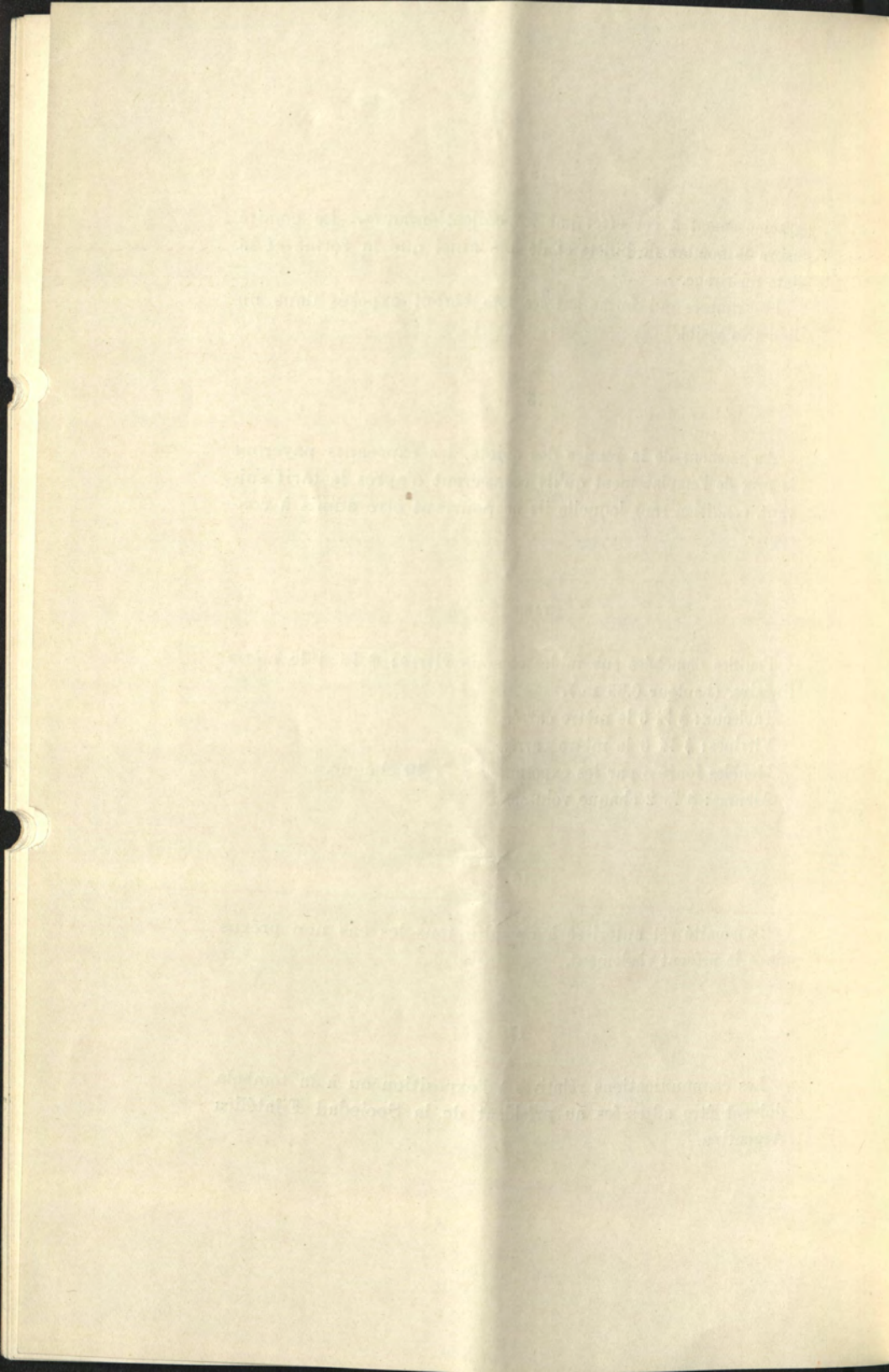
Albums: \$ $\frac{m}{n}$ 2 chaque volume.

16

Le comité est autorisé à résoudre tous les cas non prévus dans le présent règlement.

17

Les communications relatives à l'exposition ou à la tombola doivent être adressées au président de la Sociedad Filatélica Argentina.



PROGRAMME

CLASSE I

Collections universelles de timbres-poste

1^{ière}. DIVISION — Collections de timbres neufs et usés.

2^{ième}. DIVISION — Collections de timbres neufs.

Prix: 1 grand prix, 2 médailles d'or, 4 d'argent et 4 de bronze.

CLASSE II

Collections générales de la République Argentine

Prix: 1 grand prix, 2 médailles d'or et 3 d'argent.

CLASSE III

Collections de l'Etat de Buenos Aires

Prix: médaille d'or et 2 d'argent.

CLASSE IV

1^{ière}. DIVISION — Collections générales d'Amérique.

2^{ième}. DIVISION — Collections de divers pays d'Amérique (en groupe).

3ième. DIVISION — Collections d'un seul pays d'Amérique.

Prix: 6 médailles d'or, 6 d'argent et 4 de bronze.

CLASSE V

1ière. DIVISION — Collections générales d'Europe.

2ième. DIVISION — Collections de divers pays d'Europe (en groupe).

3ième. DIVISION — Collections d'un seul pays d'Europe.

Prix: 6 médailles d'or, 6 d'argent et 4 de bronze.

CLASSE VI

1ière. DIVISION — Collections d'un ou plusieurs des autres continents.

2ième. DIVISION — Collections de divers pays groupés des dits continents.

3ième. DIVISION — Collections d'un seul pays des dits continents.

Prix: 6 médailles d'or, 6 d'argent et 4 de bronze.

CLASSE VII

Collections de timbres rares isolés

Prix: 1 médaille d'or, 1 d'argent et 1 de bronze.

CLASSE VIII

Marques postales antérieures aux timbres adhésifs

1ière. DIVISION — Collections d'un ou de divers pays.

2ième. DIVISION — Collections de la République Argentine y compris l'ancienne Vice-Royauté de Buenos Aires.

Prix: 2 médailles d'or, 4 d'argent et 4 de bronze.

CLASSE IX

Timbres télégraphes d'un ou de plusieurs pays

Prix: 2 médailles d'argent et 2 de bronze.

CLASSE X

Enveloppes, bandes et cartes postales

1^{ière}. DIVISION — Collections universelles.

2^{ième}. DIVISION — Collections de la République Argentine.

3^{ième}. DIVISION — Collections d'un ou de plusieurs pays étrangers.

Prix: 1 médaille d'or, 4 d'argent et 2 de bronze.

CLASSE XI

Timbres fiscaux

1^{ière}. DIVISION — Collections universelles.

Prix: 1 grand prix, 1 médaille d'or, 1 d'argent et 2 de bronze.

2^{ième}. DIVISION — Collections générales de la République Argentine.

Prix: 1 grand prix, 1 médaille d'or, 2 d'argent et 3 de bronze.

3^{ième}. DIVISION — Collections d'une ou de plusieurs sections de la République Argentine.

Prix: 1 médaille d'or, 2 d'argent et 2 de bronze.

4^{ième}. DIVISION — Collections d'un ou de divers pays.

Prix: 1 médaille d'or, 2 d'argent et 2 de bronze.

5ième. DIVISION — Collections de timbres fiscaux rares isolés.

Prix: 1 médaille d'or, 1 d'argent et 1 de bronze.

CLASSE XII

Cartes postales de l'industrie privée

1ière. DIVISION — Collections de cartes avec autographes.

2ième. DIVISION — Collections de cartes avec vues de la République Argentine.

3ième. DIVISION — Collections de cartes avec vues de pays étrangers.

Prix: 10 médailles d'argent et 5 de bronze.

CLASSE XIII

Arts graphiques se rapportant à la fabrication des valeurs postales et fiscales

Prix: 1 médaille d'or, 2 d'argent et 2 de bronze.

CLASSE XIV

Publications philatéliques

1ière. DIVISION — Ouvrages philatéliques.

2ième. DIVISION — Journaux philatéliques.

3ième. DIVISION — Albums pour timbres-poste ou fiscaux.

Prix: 2 médailles d'argent et 2 de bronze pour chacune de ces divisions.

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562-566 CALLE MORENO
BUENOS AIRES
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

DONNELL & PALMER

(ESTABLISHED 1894)

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ARGENTINE REPUBLIC AND URUGUAY

CABLE ADDRESSES

AZEBRE, NEW YORK

DONNELL, BUENOS AIRES

CODES

LIEBERS AND A B C, 4TH EDITION
AND WESTERN UNION

(PHONE 4930 CORTLAND)

NEW YORK, Oct. 25th, 1910. 19

The American Bank Note Company,
70 Broad Street, N. Y.

Gentlemen:-

We are today in receipt of a sight draft drawn against
your goodselves for \$600.00 for commission covering months of March,
April, May and June. We are depositing this draft with The Bank of
New York which kindly honor upon presentation, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

DONNELL & PALMER.

Per B.M.Harris.

Cashier.

DONNELL & PALMER

RECEIVED



The American Bank Note Company,
10 Broad Street, N. Y.

Attention:-

We are sorry in receipt of a check from a client
for \$100.00 for expenses covering postage of money
order, New York and June. We are depositing this with the Bank of
New York and London, New York, and please

Yours very truly,

DONNELL & PALMER

For Deposit

Oct 17, 1910

Oct. 26th, 1910.

Messrs. Donnell & Palmer,

95 Nassau Street, New York.

Gentlemen:

I have yours of the 18th instant and were all very much pleased to learn that our exhibit was allotted a gold medal. We agree with you that this should help us considerably in our efforts to obtain the contract for furnishing postage stamps.

In reference to the request of Mr. Rodriguez's letter, translation of which you sent us, asking us if we could see our way clear to send you some of the original sketches or designs which we used in the preparation of proofs recently sent, I am compelled to say that it is our invariable rule to never let these sketches go out of our possession. They are filed away under seals in our vaults and kept for reference only.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

Oct. 28, 1910

J. Claudet's letter

re: Donnell & Palmer

is filed in his Trip packet #314

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(PHONE 4930 CORTLAND)

NEW YORK, Nov. 23rd, 1910.

The American Bank Note Co.,

72 Broad St., City.

Gentlemen:

Herewith we enclose letter dated Oct. 21st, received from our
Buenos Aires office to be forwarded to you.

Yours very truly,

AF/D.

DONNELL & PALMER.

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November 25, 1910.

Messrs. Donnell & Palmer,
95 - 99 Nassau Street,
New York.

Dear Sirs:-

We are in receipt of your communication
of November 23rd, enclosing letter dated October 21st,
addressed to us, from your Buenos Aires office.

Thanking you for the above, we remain,

Yours respectfully,

ACC/IV

Asst. Manager Foreign Sales.

676
Rua Primeira de Março, 109.

Dec. 1st, 1910.

Messrs. Donnell & Palmer,

562 Calle Moreno,

Buenos Aires, ---

Gentlemen, --

I beg to inform you that, owing to the unsuccessful representation of the American Bank Note Company in the Republics of Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay, which you have had for the last 2, 1/2 years, it is the Company's wish that the contract with you be cancelled, the same to take effect at once. -

I will therefore ask you to turn over to our new Agents, Messrs. Samuel B. Hale Cia., L'd, of Buenos Aires, all specimen books, correspondence pertaining to our business, picture frame of specimens of stamps and code-book, returning to us the contract made out by our Mr. George Hall. - #37

Please forward to the Company a statement to date of what is owing to you under the terms of our contract, drawing at the same time on the Company for the amount and the same will be paid at once.

Yours truly,

J. C. B.
for Am. B. N. Co.

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AND WESTERN UNION

(PHONE 4930 CORTLAND)

NEW YORK,

Dec. 22nd, 1910.

19

The American Bank Note Co.,

70 Broad St., City.

Gentlemen:

Herewith we enclose a letter received from our Buenos Aires office
dated Nov. 16th, to be forwarded to you.

Yours very truly,

AF/D.

DONNELL & PALMER.

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J.B.
FOREIGN
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RECEIVED

DEC. 22ND, 1910.



Herewith we enclose a letter received from our New York office

dated Nov. 18th, to be forwarded to you.

Yours very truly,

DONNELLY & PALMER.

The American Bank Note Co.,

40 Broad St., N.Y.

Gentlemen:

TELÉFONOS
UNIÓN TELEF. 2812, AVENIDA
COOP. TELEF. 3422, CENTRAL

DIRECCIÓN TELEGRÁFICA
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WESTERN UNION-NEW BUSINESS
MANUFACTURER'S AND PRIVATE

BUENOS AIRES, 16th November 1910

THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE C°
NEW YORK.

FOREIGN
DEC 23 1910

Gentlemen,

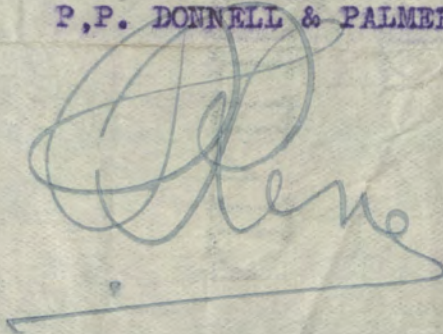
We have before us your esteemed favour of Oct:
19, and beg to thank you for the fac-similes which you have made of
a letter you recently received from the bank of Jalisco.

We shall use this fac-simile to every possible
advantage, and remain, Gentlemen,

Yours very truly

P. P. DONNELL & PALMER

PR/Mc.A.



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WESTERN UNION-NEW BUSINESS
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16th November 1910

Buenos Aires

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AND WESTERN UNION

(PHONE 4930 CORTLAND)

NEW YORK,

December 22nd, 1910.

19

The American Bank Note Co.,
72 Broad St. City.

Gentlemen:

Herewith we enclose translations of articles which appeared in an Argentine newspaper called "LA PRENSA" on the subject of recent Centennial purchases of Centennial postage stamps. We understand that our Buenos Aires office has given a copy of these articles to your Mr. Claudet but, for safety sake, we enclose the above mentioned.

Yours very truly,

DONNELL & PALMER,

per

August Frank
MANAGER NEW YORK OFFICE.

Dic. AF/D.

TRANSLATION

"LA PRENSA" - October 28th, 1910.



The Centennial Postage Stamps Ruinous Contract requiring thorough investigation.

As if enough money had not already been squandered in connection with the Centenary festivities, there has cropped up another affair, which if allowed to go thru', will prove detrimental to the State's interests.

We are alluding now to the contract for the Centennial postage stamps.

It appears that last February the Post Office authorities made a contract with the South American Bank Note Company, these latter to supply the Centennial postage stamps at the fabulous prices of \$2.20 & \$1.20 per thousand, for stamps engraved in two colors and one color respectively.

In order to find out why there should be such a big difference in the prices of said stamps, we yesterday interviewed Engineer Juan F/ Sarhy, Manager of the Mint, in the workshops of which were printed the postage stamps.

Engineer Sarhy informed our representative that during the time the actual Postmaster General, Doctor Castillo, was Minister, and when Doctor Bosch, who is at present Minister, was at the head of the Post Office, it was decided to have all the postage stamps printed in the Mint, and consequently the stamps continued to be printed in the Mint until Doctor Justiniano Posse took charge of the administration.

From that time on and for a period of 10 months the work was given to the South American Bank Note Company, when owing to a strike amongst the employees of said Company, the Postal Authorities had to revert again to the Mint to have the stamps printed.

The stamps belonging to the previous emission, printed typographically, cost the National Administration 16 cents per thousand, consequently the Centennial emission would have worked out at \$24,000.00 instead of \$300,000.00, which was more or less the price paid to the South American Bank Note Company.

Engineer Sarhy further adds that the suppression of the printing of stamps does not affect his department much, seeing that the Mint, in bank bills alone, delivered to the Government \$2,418,886,180. - corresponding to the last emission. In addition he says that there are no extenuating circumstances to justify such a marked difference in the prices, such as a desire to improve the culture of the people, for the stamps are not by any means works of art.

The new stamps although they are steel engravings, are not in the aggregate superior to their predecessors, judging from their appearance, although they have cost the Nation nearly \$300,000.00, namely as much as the annual sum set apart in the Budget to run the Mint.

In this latter department (the Mint), as already stated, they do all the work in connection with fiscal documents, with the exception of postage stamps. Said establishment is run on the most economic lines possible, so much so that a special effort had to be made to secure an increase in wages for the employees in the printing branch, and thus prevent them from going out on strike.

Shortly after interviewing Engineer Sarhy, we called on the Postmaster General with regard to the same matter. Doctor Castillo did not hesitate for a moment in confessing that the price per thousand appeared extortionate, but that in a certain sense it could not be helped, owing to the limited time at the disposal of the contracting party to finish and deliver the work.

This, however, does not condone the complete absence of artistic merit in the so called Centennial Postage Stamps.

We were further informed that the apparent lack of artistic merit was due to the fact, that the portraits and paintings which were used as originals for the lithographic plates, were themselves anything but works of art, and were the work of obscure artists away back in the early days of the Republic. With the exception of the portrait of General San Martín, which corresponds to the five dollar stamps, all the other originals are deficient.

So much as regards the pictorial part of the postage stamps. But the actual engraving does not seem to have fared any better, and this we can only ascribe to the limited time at the disposal of the firm who took the contract, and to the lack of the necessary materials, to perform the work in a manner worthy of the enormous sum expended.

But this is all ancient history, the blunder has been committed, and the public money has been shamefully wasted. But the affair assumes another aspect, for this self same Company have made another offer to the Postal Authorities to do the printing of the next issue of postage stamps, so there is the possibility of another Contract with further disagreeable contingencies in store for the Treasury.



TRANSLATION

"La Prensa"

October 29/10.

THE CENTENNIAL POSTAGE STAMPS

What the Mint has to say.

With reference to what has been said concerning the Centennial Issue of Postage Stamps we give below what the Manager of the Mint has to say.

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When the Budget for 1905 was sanctioned, it was decided upon at the initiative of the National Senate to add to the Mint's allowance the moneys formerly expended in the printing of postage stamps, and that in the future all postage stamps would be turned out from the workshops of the Mint, in order, to quote the words used by the senator who started the idea, "to realize a work of public and economic morality".

As per a Ministerial decree, dated, March 8th, 1905, signed by President Quintana, and Ministers Terry, Castillo, Rodríguez Larreta, Godoy and Martín, the Mint was authorized to acquire the plant necessary for printing postage stamps, in consequence of which the sum of \$27,272.73 national money was handed over to the Mint to purchase said installation, which amount appears rather small when compared to what was paid for the Centennial postage stamps.

In fulfilment of the aforementioned decree, the necessary engravings, paper and machinery were bought, the Postmaster's and the then Minister of the Interior's (Dr. Castillo) permission having, of course, been obtained, for the engravings.

From 1907 to date there have been printed 362,740,100 stamps, 401,000 postal cards, 1,810,000 letter cards, 62,507,004 wrappers and 3,452,000 stamped envelopes. Starting from the month of March of the present year, the Postal Authorities suspended the delivery of orders for stamps, but have gone on taking wrappers, envelopes, etc. The quantity delivered is as follows: 38,900,000 stamps, of the nominal value of \$2,026,000, 16,590,000 wrappers, \$143,600, 1,400,000 envelopes, \$85,400, 97,000 postals, \$4,550, and 790,000 cards, \$39,500. The total number of pieces handed over is 57,777,000, the nominal value of which is \$2,298,050.

The cost of printing the stamps amounted to 16 cents, which works out as follows: cost of paper per thousand stamps, \$0.025; cost of printing, \$0.135. Total, \$0.160.

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As regards the artistic qualities of the stamps turned out by the Mint, the Management of said establishment do not take it upon themselves to give a decision. All they say is that to say they are not artistic merely because they have been produced on the typographical system and not steel engraved, is to attribute to the former process qualities which it does not possess, nor ever can possess, as the artistic value depends above all on the engravings.

That affirmation would imply that the typographical ^{process} was incapable of artistic effect, which would mean that newspapers, reviews and book illustration are not art, which is anything but the general opinion.

If the Postal Authorities want the stamps executed in a more artistic manner, same can be easily done by ordering appropriate engravings, substituting the paper actually used by paper of a better quality, in which case it would be advisable to do away with the water marks.

All this is well within the reach of the Management of the Mint.

In addition to the aforementioned data received from the Mint, we have to add the following information regarding the same matter, received from other sources.

The Postal Authorities have received a tender from the parties who executed the Centennial Issue, offering to undertake the printing of the postage stamps, starting, January 1st, 1911.

In said bid the price is round about 60 centavos per thousand stamps.

Now this figure works out a kind of high, and clashes with the spirit of economy which consideration ought to have first place in a matter of this nature.

If the idea really exists to improve the artistic appearances of the stamps, the Mint are fully capable of doing the work. Another thing in their favor is that being a Government department they are subject to a rigid surveillance on the part of the National accountants.

Private contracts like the Centennial Postage Stamp affair should be stopped once for all, and should be repeated under no consideration whatsoever.



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CODES USED:
A. B. C. 4 & 5 ED. LIEBER'S
WESTERN UNION - NEW BUSINESS
MANUFACTURER'S AND PRIVATE

BUENOS AIRES, December 16, 1910.

American Bank Note Company,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

We were very sorry to receive a notification, dated December 1st, 1910 from Rio de Janeiro, from your Mr. J. Claudet, cancelling the contract now existing between your esteemed firm and our house. According to the terms of the contract with you, you should give us three (3) months' notice, and therefore the contract expires end of February, 1911. We would however point out that negotiations have been started with the Argentine Government for the supply of postage stamps running over a number of years, and as this business has been initiated during the life of your contract with us, we are naturally entitled to our commission in the event of the business coming through. We are writing our New York house on the subject of this matter, and our Mr. W. B. Donnell will no doubt communicate with you, and any arrangement he makes with you will be satisfactory to us. We would say however that we had just started negotiations in Paraguay through a Mr. Spinzi, Asunción, Paraguay, and of course if this business matures we shall also be entitled to our commission on it. We have forwarded to our New York house drafts on your esteemed firm covering our salary up to the expiration of the contract, namely, end of February, 1911, and recommend same to your kind protection. In compliance with the instructions given us by Mr. Claudet we will turn over to your new agents, Messrs. Samuel B. Hale Co. L'd such books and specimens as are in our possession, at the earliest opportunity. We sincerely regret that

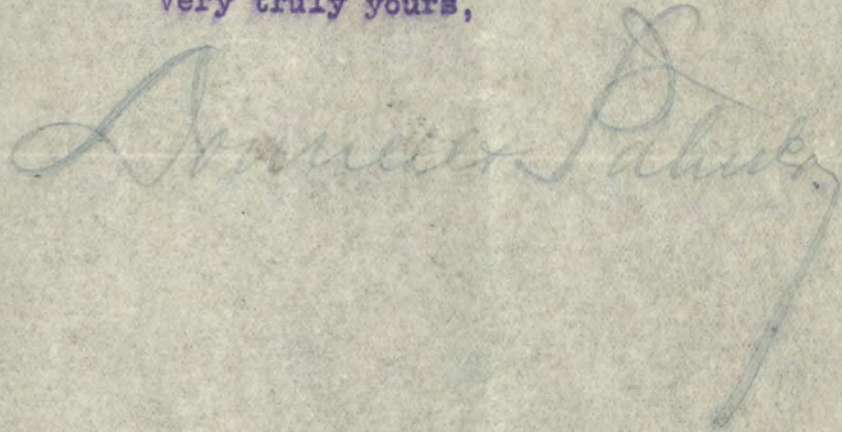
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Mr. Claudet thought fit to annul the contract, and that he did not express his intention to do so to us while in Buenos Aires, as we could then have argued the point with him and no doubt given him satisfactory explanations. We can only manifest our regret that the relations which existed between us have been severed in such an abrupt fashion.

Without further, we beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Francisco Pablos". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned to the right of the typed closing "Very truly yours,".

PR/EAC.

COPY

Rua Primeiro de Março, 109,
Rio de Janeiro,
Dec. 1st, 1910.

FOREIGN
JAN 23 1911

Messrs. Donnell & Palmer,
Buenos Aires.

Gentlemen:

I beg to inform you that, owing to the unsuccessful representation of the American Bank Note Company in the Republics of Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay, which you had for the last 2-1/2 years, it is the Company's wish that the contract with you be cancelled, the same to take effect at once.

I will therefore ask you to turn over to our new Agents, Messrs. Samuel B. Hale Cia., L'd, of Buenos Aires, all specimen books, correspondence pertaining to our business, picture frame of specimens of stamps and code-book, returning to us the contract made out by our Mr. George Hall.

Please forward to the Company a statement to date of what is owing to you under the terms of our contract, drawing at the same time on the Company for the amount and the same will be paid at once.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED) J. Claudet,

for The American Bank Note Co.

EAC.

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DONNELL & PALMER
562-566 CALLE MORENO
BUENOS AIRES
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

DONNELL & PALMER

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AZEBRE, NEW YORK
DONNELL, BUENOS AIRES

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LIEBERS AND A B C, 4TH EDITION
AND WESTERN UNION

(PHONE 4930 CORTLAND)

NEW YORK, Dec. 27th, 1910. 190

The American Bank Note Company,
70 Broad Street, N. Y.

Gentlemen:-

We are today in receipt of a sight draft drawn against
your goodselves for \$600.00 for commission covering months of July,
August, September and October. We are depositing this draft with
The Bank of New York which kindly honor upon presentation, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

DONNELL & PALMER.

PER B.M.Harris.

Cashier.



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December 28, 1910.

Messrs. Donnell & Palmer,
95 - 99 Nassau Street,
New York.

Dear Sirs:-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of both
of your favors of December 22nd, enclosing letter from
your Buenos Aires Office of November 16th, also two
translations of articles pertaining to the Centennial Postage
Stamp issue, for which kindly accept our thanks.

Yours truly,

JC/TV

Manager Foreign Sales.

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(PHONE 4930 CORTLAND)

NEW YORK, Dec. 28th, 1910. 190

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The American Bank Note Company,
70 Broad Street, N. Y.

Gentlemen:-

Enclosed please find nine (9) debit notes amounting to
\$11.66 for cables sent for your account through Mr. J. Claudet from
October 18th to November 18th 1910.

Kindly send check at your convenience, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

DONNELL & PALMER.

Per B.M.Harris.

Cashier.

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WESTERN UNION - NEW BUSINESS
MANUFACTURER'S AND PRIVATE

BUENOS AIRES, 2nd January 1911

THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE C°
NEW YORK.

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[Handwritten signature]

Gentlemen:-

We are forwarding you under separate cover registered, the Diploma as granted by the Committee of the Centenary Exposition, in connection with your exhibit of Postage Stamps, and are sending the GOLD MEDAL awarded to you to our New York Office who in turn will hand same over to your goodselves.

We have paid for your account the sum of \$55.00 Argentine paper - equivalent to \$25.17 U.S. Gold as per enclosed account which we would ask you to be good enough to pay to our New York Office/

Trusting you will receive everything safely,
we remain,

Yours very truly
P.P. DONNELL & PALMER

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JB/Mc.A.

1 Enclosure

Jan. 3, 1911

Messrs. Donnell & Palmer,
Bennett Building,
95-99 Nassau St., New York.

Dear Sirs,-

We duly received your letter of 28th ulto., enclosing nine (9) debit notes amounting to \$11.66 for cables sent for our account through Mr. J. Claudet from Oct. 18th to Nov. 18th, 1910; in payment of which we hand you herewith our Voucher Check No. 24815 on Liberty National Bank, New York, your order, for the said amount - \$11.66.

Yours respectfully,

A. Treasurer

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582-586 CALLE MORENO

BUENOS AIRES

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AZEBRE, NEW YORK

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AND WESTERN UNION

(PHONE 4930 CORTLAND)

NEW YORK,

January 23rd, 1911

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The American Bank Note Co.,

72 Broad St., City.

Gentlemen:

Herewith we beg to enclose a letter dated December 16th, received from our Buenos Aires office, by which we note that your Mr. J. Claudet has cancelled the arrangement existing between us.

The writer regrets very much that you have considered it to your interest to cancel the arrangement but, of course, we do not propose to criticise you in any way, as it is naturally in your power to do as you think best.

Referring to the question of business which we have started with the Argentine Government and the connection made with Mr. Spinzi in Paraguay, we would like to have your opinion in regard to what our Buenos Aires office has said. We wish you to understand, however, that we are anxious to have everything settled in a manner satisfactory to you.

The writer regrets very much that he could not spend more time in the Argentine and give these matters his personal attention, but our business has grown so much in the last few years that it is absolutely necessary for him to remain at this end.

We trust in the future, if you should need our services in any way, that you will not hesitate to call on us as we shall be exceedingly glad to serve you at any time.

We are depositing the draft for salary in the Bank in the usual way, which we trust you will duly protect upon presentation. This draft covers the months of November, December, January and February.

FOREIGN
JAN 24 1911



DONNELL & PALMER

RECEIVED BY THE
BENNETT BUILDING 30 TO 32 WALL STREET
INTRODUCED BY A. J. HARRIS, JR. AND DIRECT REPRESENTATIVE
OF HARRIS, HARRIS & COMPANY
AND THE REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC

January

The American Bank Note Co.,
72 Broad St., City.

Gentlemen:

Herewith we beg to enclose a letter dated December 18th, received from our Buenos Aires office, by which we note that your Mr. J. C. C. has cancelled the arrangement existing between us. The writer regrets very much that you have considered it to your interest to cancel the arrangement but, of course, we do not propose to criticize you in any way, as it is naturally in your power to do as you think best.

Referring to the question of business which we have started with the Argentine Government and the connection made with Mr. Spinal in Paraguay, we would like to have your opinion in regard to what our Buenos Aires office has said. We wish you to understand, however, that we are anxious to have everything settled in a manner satisfactory to you.

The writer regrets very much that he could not spend more time in the Argentine and give these matters his personal attention, but our business has grown so much in the last few years that it is absolutely necessary for him to remain at this end.

We trust in the future, if you should need our services in any way, that you will not hesitate to call on us as we shall be exceedingly glad to serve you at any time.

We are depositing the draft for salary in the Bank in the usual way, which we trust you will duly protect upon presentation. This draft covers the months of November, December, January and February.

The American Bank Note Co.-----2.

January 23rd, 1911.

We also enclose copy of letter received by our Buenos Aires office from Mr. Claudet, cancelling the agency.

Yours very truly,

Donner Salmer

Dic.WBD/D.



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The American Bank Note Co.-----

We also enclose copy of letter received by our New York office

from Mr. Clandet, cancelling the agency.

Yours very truly,

W.B.D./D.

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DONNELL, BUENOS AIRES

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LIEBERS AND A B C, 4TH EDITION
AND WESTERN UNION

(PHONE 4930 CORTLAND)

NEW YORK,

February 8th,

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11.

The American Bank Note Co.,

70 - 72 Broad St., City.

Gentlemen:

Herewith we enclose a letter received by us from our Buenos Aires office, addressed to you, dated January 2nd.

As you will note from same, they have mailed you direct under separate cover registered, the diploma as granted by the Committee of the Centenary Exposition, in connection with your exhibit of Postage Stamps.

We also enclose our debit note (dated January 2nd) for \$25.17, being the cost of the Gold Medal awarded to your Company.

By the bearer, we hand you this Gold Medal, and would ask that you be kind enough to let us have a receipt for same.

Yours very truly,

DONNELL & PALMER,

Per

August Frank
MANAGER NEW YORK OFFICE.

Dic.AF/D.

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February 9th, 1911.

Messrs. Donnell & Palmer,
95 - 99 Nassau Street,
New York.

Dear Sirs:-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your valued
favor dated February 8th, together with Gold Medal awarded
to our Company by the International Centenary Exposition,
Argentina, for which please accept our thanks.

Yours respectfully,

W

Manager Foreign Sales.

Feb. 10, 1911

Messrs. Donnell & Palmer,
562-566 Moreno,
Buenos Aires, R.A.

Dear Sirs,-

We are in receipt of your favor of Jan. 2nd,
which was forwarded to us through your New York office.

We duly received, under separate cover, the Diploma
and Gold Medal, together with your bill for \$25.17 for expenses
attached to the same. We have given your New York Office
our check to cover this amount.

Thanking you for your attention in the matter,

We remain,

Yours very truly,

General Sales Manager.

Feb 10, 1911

Messrs. Donell & Palmer,
Bennett Building,
95-99 Nassau St., New York.

Dear Sirs,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of Feb. 8th, together with letter from your Buenos Aires office of Jan. 2nd, and bill for \$25.17, being the cost of the Gold Medal awarded our Company for their exhibition of Postage Stamps.

We duly received the same, and thank you for your attention to the matter. The Diploma also reached us under separate cover.

Herewith please find our check No. 25608, on Liberty National Bank, New York, your order, for \$25.17, ~~together with bill, which kindly receipt and return to us.~~

Yours respectfully,

General Sales Manager.

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AND WESTERN UNION

(PHONE 4930 CORTLAND)

NEW YORK, March 31/11. 19

The American Bank Note Company,
70 Broad Street,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

We today received a cable from our Buenos Aires Office asking if it would be in order for them to turn over all documents and papers belonging to you which they have in their possession, to your new agents, Messrs. Samuel B. Hale Company Ltd., of Buenos Aires, as appointed by your Mr. J. Claudet.

We have never received an answer to our letter of Jan. 23d and as we would like to reply immediately to the cable of our Buenos Aires Office, we would ask that you notify us in writing if we shall instruct our Buenos Aires Office to deliver to the above mentioned parties all documents, etc. belonging to you.

Yours very truly,

DONNELL & PALMER,

per

August Frank
Manager, New York Office.

AF/B

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
NEW YORK
DONNELL & PALMER
225 BROAD STREET
NEW YORK

DONNELL & PALMER
BENNETT BUILDING 37 TO 39 NASSAU STREET
INTRODUCERS OF AMERICAN GOODS AND SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES
OF MANUFACTURERS IN
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC AND URUGUAY

DONNELL & PALMER
225 BROAD STREET
NEW YORK

NEW YORK
March 21st 1911

The American Bank Note Company,
70 Broad Street,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

We today received a cable from our Buenos Aires Office asking if it would be in order for them to turn over all documents and papers belonging to you which they have in their possession, to your new agents, Messrs. Samuel R. Hais Company Ltd., of Buenos Aires, as appointed by your Mr. J. Glanville.

We have now received an answer to our letter of Jan. 23d and as we would like to reply immediately to the cable of our Buenos Aires Office, we would ask that you notify us in writing if we shall instruct our Buenos Aires Office to deliver to the above mentioned parties all documents, etc. belonging to you.

Yours very truly,

DONNELL & PALMER

Per

Manager, New York



April 3, 1911.

Donnell & Palmer,
95 - 99 Nassau St.,
New York.

Dear Sirs:-

We are in receipt of your favor of March 31st, and beg to say that we would appreciate your notifying your Buenos Aires Agents to turn over to our new Agents - Messrs. Samuel B. Hale Co., Ltd., of Buenos Aires, all documents and papers belonging to this Company.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter, we remain,

Yours truly,

IW

Manager Foreign Sales.

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562-566 CALLE MORENO

BUENOS AIRES

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AZEBRE, NEW YORK

DONNELL, BUENOS AIRES

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AND WESTERN UNION

(PHONE 4930 CORTLAND)

NEW YORK,

April 4th, 1911.

The American Bank Note Co.,

70-72 Broad Street, City.

Gentlemen:

We have to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 3rd instant and have cabled our Buenos Aires office to deliver all documents and papers belonging to you to your agents, Messrs. Samuel B. Hale Co., Ltd.

We again call your attention to our letter of January 23rd, with which we sent you letter received by us from our Buenos Aires office dated December 16th and addressed to your Company. We have never received reply to this letter and would like to hear from you so that we may complete our correspondence and have matters mentioned in letter from our Buenos Aires office duly answered.

Yours very truly,

DONNELL & PALMER,

Per

MANAGER NEW YORK OFFICE.

Dic.AF/D.

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NEW YORK.

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Buenos Aires, April 7 de 1911

Mr. Don Jose Gaudet
Director del Departamento Extranjero
de la American Bank Note Comp.

New York.

Muy Sr. mío. Recordará Ud. cuando tuve el gusto de conocerle en esta, mi pedido en sentido de obtener de esa Compañía algunos ensayos o diseños de las antiguas emisiones hechas para la Argentina, para agregarlos a mi colección.

Como tengo conocimiento que el gobierno Argentino se firmó con Ud. un contrato para las estampillas de 2 y 5 centos,uego a Ud. quien puede tener la amabilidad de obsequiarme con un blocq de cuatro ensayos de cada valor en los colores adoptados, u otros colores de prueba que hayan hecho. Este pedido es para completar la colección de ensayos que esa Compañía tuvo la bondad de enviarme el año pasado por pedido de los Sr. Danell y Palmer.

La medalla de oro que dimos junto con el diploma de la Sociedad Filatélica Argentina, a esa Compañía en la última Exposición, tuvimos el gusto de entregarla a los Sr. Danell y Palmer.

Queda muy grato y le saluda muy atte Greg. F. Rodriguez

GREGORIO F. RODRIGUEZ.

Translation.

Buenos Aires, April 7, 1911.

Dear Sir:-

Perhaps you will remember, when I had the pleasure of making your acquaintance in this city, my request to obtain from your Company, some proofs or designs of the old emissions of Stamps made for Argentine, to add same to my collection.

As I am informed that the Argentine Government has signed a contract with you for the stamps of 2 and 5 centavos, I would ask you to kindly present me with a pad of 4 proofs of each denomination in the colors in which they are to appear, or in other colors ⁱⁿ which you might have tried these stamps. This request is to complete the collection of proofs which your Company sent me last year, at the request of Messrs. Donnell and Palmer.

The Gold Medal which we gave together with the Diploma of the Sociedad Filatelica Argentina, to your Company during the last Exposition, we submitted to Messrs. Donnell & Palmer.

Respectfully,

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April 19, 1911

Messrs. Donnell & Palmer,

95 Nassau St., New York.

Dear Sirs,-

Your letter of Jan. 23rd last was received in due course, together with the letter from your Buenos Aires Office dated Dec. 16th, 1910. The delay in answering the same was due to the absence of the writer, who has just returned from Cuba.

Your draft covering salary from November 1910 to February 1911 inclusive, was duly honored on presentation.

We exceedingly regret - as much as you do - that we had to make the change in our Agency, but as stated by the writer in his notification, which was sent after reporting to the Company, you have had our representation for more than two years and a half, and during that time we not only did not receive any orders from you, but not even an inquiry. When the writer was there, it was with the greatest surprise that he found that no one in your office seemed to be acquainted with our representation outside of your Mr. Rene; and it took me two days to find

out where our specimens were. If the writer did not express his intention of cancelling the contract while in Buenos Aires, as your Mr. Rene points out, it was simply due to the fact that I communicated my findings to the Company, and was waiting for an answer before doing so, which I received while in Rio on my return home.

It is perfectly true that negotiations were started with an individual, and not the Argentine Government, for the supply of Postage Stamps, during the life of your contract with us; but these negotiations were carried on by the writer personally, and under the terms of our contract, ~~we~~ fail to see where you would be entitled to any commission, in case anything should come out of it. I beg therefore to quote the paragraph:

"The American Bank Note Company further agree to pay 2-1/2% on all business which may be secured by Donnell & Palmer, which commission is to be due and payable only when the second party has received its payments."

With regard to PARAGUAY, the case would have been quite different, and we would have been only too glad to allow a commission if any matters had matured; but we learned that a contract for five years had been awarded before your letter was written from your Buenos Aires Office.

It was the same in the case of the URUGUAY contract, on which your house was working to secure the order. When the writer, on his last visit, found out while there that this contract had been awarded in November, 1909, and the stamps had been delivered at the time, he called on the Postmaster in company with Mr. Rene.

The writer will be pleased, *if* you desire, to have a further talk on this subject, if you will appoint an hour when he can see you.

We take good note from your letter of April 4th, that you have delivered all documents, specimens and papers belonging to our Agency, to Samuel B. Hale Company; and we thank you for your attention.

Yours respectfully,

General Sales Manager.

HEADQUARTERS

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562-566 CALLE MORENO
BUENOS AIRES
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

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CABLE ADDRESSES

AZEBRE, NEW YORK
DONNELL, BUENOS AIRES

CODES

LIEBERS AND A B C, 4TH EDITION
AND WESTERN UNION

(PHONE 4930 CORTLAND)

NEW YORK,

April 25th,

19

11.

The American Bank Note Co.,
70 - 72 Broad St., City.

Gentlemen:

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 19th and carefully note contents.

We believe that our Mr. Backer was away when Mr. Claudet reached Buenos Aires, having come up to this country for a vacation.

Mr. Backer had done a lot of work in regard to your agency, and it may be that others in our office were not as familiar with the business as he was.

We take special note of the reason why Mr. Claudet did not express his intention to cancel the contract when in Buenos Aires and naturally understand same, being necessary to communicate with the Home Office before taking action.

Referring to the Government contract for stamps, it is often necessary in South American countries and also other countries to start negotiations for Government business through an individual and not direct with the Government. We are in receipt of a mail dated March 24th from our Buenos Aires office in which they state that you have received a contract for the five and twelve cent stamps for the Argentine Republic, and they consider that they are entitled to a commission on this contract and we would be very glad to have you state clearly what stand you take in regard to this matter so that we may know just where we stand.

We were naturally not as familiar with the way of doing business in your line as you are and, if you had been willing to spend sometime in educat-

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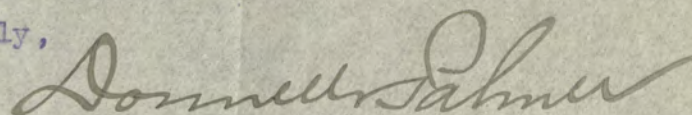
April 25th, 1911.

ing us at Buenos Aires in your line, the writer feels that the returns from your business in general in the territory we cover would have been better than the new arrangement you have made.

We do not wish to praise ourselves to any great extent but we have obtained results for other people who have tried for many years to do business in the Argentine and were not successful until the business was put in our hands. Some of these firms, however, were kind enough to send men to Buenos Aires to thoroughly educate our people and leave them in a position to do business. Of course, we do not think it necessary to give us something for nothing but you thoroughly understand that in many instances a man who is not familiar with a line is at a great disadvantage; in fact, we have brought our men up from the Argentine and sent them to visit Manufacturers in this country to become more familiar with the business and, on their return to Buenos Aires, we have obtained immediate results.

The writer merely mentions these facts because we think that we have been a little bit misjudged in this line. We know positively by results that we have done more business for American Manufacturers than any other firm who has started in this line of representation. We are not a commission house buying for other firms on a commission basis.

Yours very truly,



Dic.WBD/D.



May 9, 1911.

Messrs. Donnell & Palmer,
95 - 99 Nassau Street,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:-

We have your letter of April 25th, and have taken due note of what you say had we been willing to spend some time in educating some one in your Buenos Aires office, to handle our work.

If we have not done this, we must say it was due to the fact that we were never requested from your Buenos Aires office to do so, otherwise we should have been only too pleased to comply with your request, although we feel that the specimens we had left with them spoke for themselves.

During the 2 - 1/2 years that you have represented us in the Republic of Argentina we failed to receive a single inquiry for prices, and whatever business was done during those few years was through our own efforts, and direct.

On September 24th, 1909, we sent a cable to your Buenos Aires Office, advising them of a rumour that had reached us regarding the placing of a large order for Tobacco Revenue Stamps and Bank Notes. On October 6th, 1909, we received their answer, stating that they were trying to ferret out the source of our information. With regard to the Bank Note order, it was found out that no order was to be placed at once, and we were to hear further from them regarding the Revenue Stamp order placed by the Republic of Uruguay. We have not heard anything further in this regard.

When the writer was there last year, in company with Mr. Rene he called on the various departments with the following results:-

1st. The Postage Stamp order, on which your house was working last Spring, we found - upon investigation - that the same had been awarded in November 1909 to an English concern, and it was only last Spring when we received advice from your Buenos Aires office stating that they were expecting the photographs, and hoped to get a chance to bid on the work; in fact the writer found out that the Postage Stamps were in the Custom House at the time of his visit to the Postmaster General.

2nd. Calling on the Director General de Impuestos

Directos, we learned that the contract for the Tobacco Revenue Stamps had been awarded - for three years - to an English firm.

In reference to this we will refer you to the cable sent to your Buenos Aires office on September 24th, 1909.

You will therefore appreciate that after such findings we were justified in making the change, as we felt your Buenos Aires office was too busy to give enough attention to our business. We do not doubt that you have done everything to make it a success, but what we must look for are the results.

Regarding the contract of the Argentine Government for Postage Stamps, which your Buenos Aires office advised you was awarded to us for the denominations of 5 and 12 centavos, we beg to state that they were in error; the matter - at that time - was considered, and on April 12th we were officially informed that we were awarded the contract for these two denominations, for one year. All the work that was done in connection with this matter had been carried out without the help or advice from your Buenos Aires office, and under the circumstances we feel that you are not entitled to any commission. In connection with the same we beg to quote the following paragraph from our contract which we had with you:-

"The American Bank Note Company further agrees to pay 2 - 1/2% on all business which may be secured by Donnell & Palmer; said commission to be due and payable

"only when the second party
has received its payment."

Yours respectfully,

IW

General Sales Manager.

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May 9, 1911.

Messrs. Donnell & Plamer,
95 - 99 Nassau Street,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:-

We are in receipt of a letter dated April 5th, from Messrs. Samuel B. Hale Co., Buenos Aires, informing us - for the second time - that they had demanded the delivery of our Code Book, Sample Book, etc., and same had not been received by them up to the time of their writing.

We are very much surprised to see that there should have been such a delay in the delivery of the various documents to our Buenos Aires Agents.

In accordance with our understanding, you were to be given three months' notice - which expired March 1st, and on that date - without further authorization than the notice given your Buenos Aires Office on December 1st, 1910, we feel that all the papers pertaining to our business - Code Book - Specimen Book etc., should have been turned over without further question.

We hope, however, that in accordance with your letter of April 4th, you have cabled instructions to your office in Buenos Aires to deliver these documents without any further delay.

Yours very truly,

IW

General Sales Manager.

July 7, 1911

Sr. Gregorio F. Rodriguez,

Bme Mitre 441,

Buenos Aires, R.A.

Dear Sir,-

I have your personal letter of April 7th, to which I have not replied sooner for the reason that the new Argentine stamps to which you have reference in your letter, were not then made, and I could not very well comply with your request.

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Yours very truly,

H

Gen. Sales Mgr.

Buenos Aires,

de 191...

Querido

M. C. Claudet.

70-72. Broad Street
New-York.

Muy estimado:

Fuego el agrado de amor recibido de su atenta del
7 Julio p.p. y agradecer a V. su fina atencion
de favorecerme con el pedido de las pruebas de
las estampillas valores 5 y 12 Céntimos hechas en
este país.

Las estampillas saldrán a circulación el 10 de No-
viembre próximo, según me lo afirma la Dirección
de Correos cuyo aviso adjunto a Vd. pues era muy
razonable de indicarme de esperar fueran puestas
en circulación antes de enviarme las pruebas.
Yo agradecería si fuera posible, me mandara en bloc
de 4 estampillas (pruebas) o sea un cuadradito todo
unido de cada uno de los colores ensayados y de los
colores adaptados (rosa y azul) para de ese modo
tener completa la colección.

Siempre recordaré como un obsequio para mi
valioso, esta demostración atenta de V. y
de la Compañía, que ha de enriquecer mi
colección.

Saludos a Vd. atte.
Greg. F. Rodríguez

GREGORIO F. RODRIGUEZ

Translation.

NO DATE

Dear Sir:-

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of your favor of July 7th, and thank you for your kind attention to my request for the proofs of the stamps of the denominations of 5 and 12 centavos made in your country.

The stamps are to be put into circulation on November 10th - as stated to me by the Post Office Department, and I enclose herewith an article, which would indicate that they will be put into circulation before you send me the proofs.

I would appreciate it, if it is possible, if you would send me a pad of 4 stamps (proofs) or say a card ~~with the~~ showing the stamps in the trial colors as well as in the colors adopted (rose and blue) , in order to complete my collection.

I will always hold this as a valuable gift from your company, which will enrich my collection.

Respectfully,

"LA NACION" October 22, 1911.

Translation.

THE NEW STAMPS

On the 10th of the coming month the stamps of 12 and 5 centavos of the issue approved by the Government last year - model of which had been published - will be put into circulation.

The stamps of the other denominations will be put into circulation as the Mint finishes them.

The Post Office Department has communicated to the Universal Postal Union in Berne, sending at the same time the necessary stamps of each denomination. The also sent 13 Stamps to the Postal Administrations of the Union.



Please send me samples of the colors chosen for the
stamps, as also samples of the others done in other colors.—



Dec. 22, 1911

Sr. Gregorio F. Rodriguez,

Bme. Mitre 441,

Buenos Aires, R.A.

Dear Sir,-

We have your letter (without date), asking us to furnish you with proofs in their trial colors of the new 5 and 12 cent stamps which we made for the Argentine Government. You will understand, of course, that this being a new issue, we should request of you a letter from the Postmaster General, authorizing us to deliver you the same, which we shall take pleasure in doing on receipt of such authorization.

We appreciate very highly the work you have done for us, and shall always be pleased to render you any service in our power.

Wishing you the compliments of the season,
I remain,
Yours very truly,

H

General Sales Manager

Buenos Aires, Enero 29 de 1912

Sr. J. Claudet
New York.FOREIGN
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Muy Sr. mío: Acuso recibo a su atenta del 22. Dic. pdo.

Por ella veo piden Vds autorización del Correo, para remitir me los pruebas o muestras de las estampillas Valro 5 y 12. C! que Vd. en carta de Julio 7. me ofreció remitir me así que se pusieran en circulación.

Yo no creo necesario esa autorización ni merece la pena de incomodar por segunda vez al Cones, cuando ya era autorización que fue otorgada en Julio de 1911. segun carta del Cones, que Vds deben emberrar en su archivo cuya referencia acompaño a Vds segun lo explica la carta adjunta, cuando esa Compañía me remitió todos los puchos de las estampillas que habian vendido por la Argentina.

Por consiguiente si Vd. cree que esos antecedentes son suficientes, quedare grato como reconocido a la buena voluntad, si no fueren bastante o me exigiere una nueva autorización, prefiero no hacerlos quedándose con el sentimiento de ser la única muestra que falta a una Colección.

Ruego a Vd disculpar por el tiempo que hego perder a V. en cosas tan de poca atención por la Compañía — de td; att, Gf

Greg. F. Rodriguez

18 Mayo

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Stones Donnell, Parker

B. May Bird

My dear Sirs. Tengo el agrado de acompañar con la presente, una copia particular de la Dirección General de Correos, por la cual se ve que el Correo no se opone, a que "La American Book Note of West York", me entregue las muestras de sus impresiones, de los libros que tiene, la deferencia de admitirlos, debida a la gentil intervención de Vd. La forma que se ha adoptado para autorizar a la Compañía por medio de sus costumbres de la Dirección General, para comunicaciones oficiales, sobre estos puntos. Solo lo hace en atención al pedido anterior, una deferencia a la Compañía, que en este caso, es lo necesario para proceder con toda Concepción y seriedad.

Espero así que con esta deferencia, la Compañía quedará satisfecha, diciéndole por sus medios que sea de los precios en sus libros por un interesante suceso. Con estas muestras mi colección de encargos queda completa, pero la mi poder todos los que he impreso, la Compañía Americana de esta Capital.

Saluda muy atto a Vd.
 Geo. F. Kirby



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Yours very truly,

J. Claudet
Gen. Sales Mgr.

GREGORIO F. RODRIGUEZ

Translation.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 29th, 1912.

FOREIGN
MAR -6 1912

Mr. J. Claudet,

New York.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of December 22nd, ulto. from which I note that you ask for authorization from the Post Office in order to send me the proofs or specimens of the stamps of 5 and 12 centavos, which you offered to send me in your letter of July 7th, as soon as they were put into circulation.

I do not think that it will now be necessary to have this authorization, nor would it be worth troubling the Post Office for the second time, as this authorization was given me in July 1911, according to the letter from the Post Office, which you should have in your files, as mentioned in the enclosed letter, when your Company sent me all the proofs of the stamps which it printed for the Argentine.

Therefore, if you think that the foregoing is sufficient I would appreciate your sending the same, and if not sufficient, or that you wish me to obtain a new authorization, I prefer not to do this, and will only regret that it is the only specimen lacking in my collection.

Kindly pardon me for causing you to lose so much time on matter^a of such little importance to the Company.

Respectfully,

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March 7th, 1912.

Sr. Gregorio F. Rodriguez,
Emé. Nro 441,
Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of your favor of January 29th and are pleased to enclose herewith plate proofs in duplicate, of the stamps which we recently made for the Argentine Government, of 5 and 12 centavos, which we trust will be found satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

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General Sales Manager.

Dr
Gregorio P. Rodriguez

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